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## BRITAIN AND DISARMAMENT.

Premier to Lead Delegation.  
POLICY NOT REVEALED.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The importance, which the British Government is known to attach to the forthcoming World Conference, received further emphasis to-day, when, at question time in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister made an announcement on the composition of the British delegation. He stated that full membership had not yet been settled, but that he, himself, would lead the delegation, and that it would include five other Cabinet Ministers, namely the Foreign Secretary, Dominions Secretary, War and Air Ministers, and the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Replying to other questions on British policy at the Conference, Mr. MacDonald referred to the fact that, under the late Labour Government, a Committee of Members of the three Parties had examined, broadly, the terms of the draft convention, and stated that the present Government had continued examination in the fullest detail. He doubted, if it would be possible, however, to make a statement on Government's policy before the House rose for the Christmas recess. — British Wireless Service.

## FURNESS WITHY'S NEW SHIP.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Sir Frederick Lewis, Chairman of Furness Withy Limited, owners of S.S. Bermuda, which was recently destroyed by fire at Belfast, announced that a contract had to-day been placed with Messrs. Vickers Armstrong for the construction of a sister ship to the Bermuda costing over £1,000,000. — British Wireless Service.

## RUSSIAN WITHOUT VALID PASSPORT

### LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Better Tone This Morning.

VALUES MAINTAINED.

With the rate of exchange being unchanged the market opened with a better tone at the morning session, values being well maintained.

#### Sales.

Banks, 1,570.  
Providents (old), \$5.40.  
Realities, \$12.  
H.K. Trams, \$21 1/4.  
Lands, \$81 1/2.  
Unions, \$420/\$425.  
Ewos, Tls. \$16.05.  
Buyers.  
Unions, \$425.  
China Underwriters, \$4 1/4.  
Providents (old), \$5.80.  
H.K. Lands, \$80 1/2.  
Realities, \$11.00.  
Trams, \$21.  
Electrics, \$77.  
Canton, Ices, \$5 1/2.  
H.K. Ropes, \$16.  
Sinceres, \$15.  
Entertainments (old), \$15.  
H.K. Government Loan, \$2 per cent. premium.  
Steamboats, \$24.  
Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.40.  
Hotels (old), \$15.  
Hotels (new), \$14 1/4.  
Ewos, Tls. 15.90.  
China Lights, \$27 1/4.  
Telephones (part paid), \$26 1/4.  
Cements (combined), \$19.05.  
Dairy Farms, \$23.  
Amusements, \$19 1/4.  
Constructions (old), \$5.65.

Found wandering near the Central Market, George Nicholas Lambrindos, a Russian, was arrested yesterday, and brought before Mr. E. H. Williams in the Court this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Lambrindos pleaded guilty, but stated he came here to find work.

For the prosecution, Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram said, that defendant was actually arrested by a Russian member of the Emergency Unit, who, when he was connected with the Police in the British Concession in Tientsin, had occasion to arrest the defendant on two occasions for house-breaking. Defendant had in his possession only a paper issued by the Russian Emigrant Department to say that he was registered in Shanghai. He asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

Defendant, when questioned by his Worship, admitted that he had been sentenced at the Consular Court in Tientsin, a fine of \$60, or, in default, five weeks' imprisonment was inflicted, and an expulsion order granted by the Magistrate.

Constructions (new), \$1.85.

#### Sellers.

Raubs, \$43.  
Providents (old), \$5 1/2.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$19.  
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.  
Trams, \$21 1/4.

## TRAIN SMASH

BELGIAN RAILWAY DISASTER.

2 DEAD, 24 HURT  
EXPRESS RUNS INTO PASSENGER.

Brussels, Yesterday.

The express from Lille to Antwerp crashed into a passenger train on the way from Brussels to Antwerp this evening. The collision took place near Malines.

So far, it has been ascertained that 2 persons have been killed, and 24 injured. — Reuter.

## TRAPPED IN A LIFT.

Modern Edition Of The "Black Hole Of Calcutta."

A modern edition of the Black Hole of Calcutta was staged on October 21 at a popular cinema in Calcutta when one of the lifts, containing three women and five men, stuck halfway between floors and confined the inmates for two and a half hours in a small cage.

Fortunately the lift had a fan, but there were no seats, and when, with the assistance of the fire brigade, the lift was finally taken to the top floor, the eight prisoners simply staggered out, hot, hungry and tired after their unenviable experience.

When being helped downstairs, one of the women was heard to say: "No more lifts for me. Henceforth I shall use stairs, even if it should kill me."

## BURMA ROUND TABLE.

Delegates Start on Work.  
GENERAL DEBATE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The work of the Burmese Round Table Conference began to-day at Saint James's Palace under the Chairmanship of Lord Peel.

The King's reply, to the loyal message sent by the inaugural meeting last week, expressing His Majesty's earnest hope that the deliberations on which the delegates were now embarking would be brought to a successful issue, was read by the Chairman. There followed a general debate, which will be continued to-morrow, and, on Monday, the Conference will resolve itself into committees for the purpose of a detailed examination of problems. — British Wireless Service.

## STOP PRESS

London, Yesterday.

Speaking at a meeting of the League of Nations' Union at Canterbury, the Dean of Canterbury, the Rev. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, referring to the flood calamity in China, said he hoped to go to China in the beginning of next year, and that Sir Wilfred Grenfell and two others would go with him. — Reuter.

## DOGS IN CLOVER.

Special Cabins In A Luxury Liner.

In two specially-reserved cabins, two fine St. Bernard dogs are sampling the joys of an ocean trip on a luxury liner from Lisbon to New York.

The dogs were bought by an American millionaire and were aboard the liner on her last trip to America.

After they had bitten one of the sailors, however, they were brought back to Portugal for observation.

Now they have been certified fit to travel again and, accompanied by a special veterinary surgeon, a keeper from the Zoological Gardens, and an employee of the shipping company, they are once more enjoying the ocean breezes.

A constant stream of cables keeps their millionaire owner informed of the state of their health.

## FINE GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—

The anticyclone remains stationary to the N.W. of Peking.  
Forecast: — N.E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

#### Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil.  
Total since January 1, 75.83 inches against an average of 82.03 inches — deficit 6.20 inches.

#### Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	68
Macao	68
Pratas Island	74
Poochow	74
Amoy	65
Chefoo	38
Shanghai	52
Manila	74

## INDIA DEBATE

PREMIER'S LUCID EXPOSITION.

INDIAN "MIND"

AN APPEAL TO "DIEHARDS."

Rugby, Yesterday.

The debate in the House of Commons on the motion approving the declaration of Government's Indian policy made by the Prime Minister at the Round Table Conference on Tuesday was begun this afternoon in a crowded House, and will be continued to-morrow. The motion was submitted by the Prime Minister, who said his statement on Tuesday had the full assent of the Cabinet. He observed that no one, who had sat at the Round Table Conference, could doubt that political capacity in India was solid and widespread and had enormously increased in recent years. The value of the Conference had been that it had enabled them better to understand what was the Indian "Mind," and what were the big problems in translating that "Mind" into a working constitution. The next stage, obviously, was to submit outstanding questions to a detailed and constructive examination; and they were accordingly being referred to several committees working in India to be specially studied, including questions of Franchise and Safeguards.

Communal Problem.  
Alluding to the communal question, Mr. MacDonald said Government took the view that it would not be justified in allowing failure to agree on this point to stand in the way of putting into operation a constitution.

Lim Keng Phew, whose challenges have been arousing much interest in swimming circles, swam the channel on Saturday afternoon covering the distance of 2.8 miles in two hours 35 minutes. The sea was choppy and the currents strong. The record is one hour 25 minutes.

## GLARING, MUTTERING BANISHEE

A banishee, who appeared before Mr. Williams, in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. On the sentence being explained to him, accused glared at the Magistrate, and began to mutter.

He was told to cease muttering and warned that his punishment might be enhanced.

When being led away from the dock accused continued to speak. The Magistrate ordered him back to the dock and as accused continued to glare hard at Mr. Williams, muttering words to the effect that he had every right to be in the Colony, His Worship enhanced the sentence by one month, making it seven months' hard labour, instead of six!

which, otherwise, had a rough general agreement. He wanted to impress on the House his conviction, without reservation, that the work, so far accomplished, could never be done, except by the method of co-operative consultation, and that if they tried to change the method it would destroy all chance of a continuing agreement and co-operation with India herself. But, if they succeeded, it would be one of Britain's greatest contributions to democratic institutions and human liberty.

The Premier criticised the amendment standing in the name of Mr. Winston Churchill, and four other members, and made an appeal, which was later re-

## BRITAIN'S TRADE POLICY.

Assurance Given in the House.  
WON'T BE PREJUDICED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Great interest was evinced in the House of Commons at question time in the answer by Major Colville, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, to two questions designed to elicit an assurance that, pending discussions on inter-Imperial economic questions, no new trade agreements or fiscal arrangements of a binding character would be entered into.

Major Colville replied, "I can assure the House that Government will enter into no engagements with foreign countries which would be likely to prejudice either the objects of the Abnormal Importations Act or any future arrangements with the rest of the Empire." — British Wireless Service.

## INTER-IMPERIAL AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, formerly Prime Minister of Australia, in a speech at the Royal Empire Society, said the Statesmen of the Empire were presented with the greatest opportunity any nation ever had for stimulating greater inter-Imperial and economic co-operation. — British Wireless Service.

## PENANG CHANNEL SWUM.

Penang, November 2.

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## COLLAR ON FIRE.

Death Of Man Who Wore It In Bed.

A 70-year-old man, Peter Bell, of Wellington Street, South Bank, North Yorkshire, died in hospital at Middlesbrough from burns received in a remarkable manner. As he suffered from asthma he wore his celluloid collar and front in bed. During the night he rose and lit a candle, and his collar catching fire, he was badly burned.

peated by Lord Winterton, for its withdrawal.  
The debate continues. — British Wireless Service.

## "Diehards" Opposition.

London, Yesterday.

Government's India policy is now submitting to a two-day debate in the House of Commons. Moving approval of it, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald expressed the conviction that the problem could be solved if faced with courage and Safeguards.

Col. Attlee, who was a member of the Simon Commission, approved of Government's policy on behalf of the Labour Opposition, but Sir Reginald Craddock, member of the Conservative "Diehard" section, led by Mr. Winston Churchill, declared that the paper constitution they were giving India as responsible Government would be a complete sham. — Reuter.

## SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S PRINCELY GIFT

\$200,000 FOR CHILDREN'S WELFARE AND EDUCATION

YESTERDAY'S AT HOME

GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE TO SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S PUBLIC SERVICES.

Guests, estimated at over 1,000, were present at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday afternoon, for the celebrations in honour of the golden wedding of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

Special ferries were chartered to convey the guests to the mainland, and cars were available at the Star Ferry on the Kowloon side to take them to the hotel.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung received their guests in the lounge, and, after the arrival of H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, occupied seats on a dias at the northern end of the Rose Room with their distinguished guests. Present with the host and hostess on the dias were H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, H.E. Admiral Sir Howard and Lady Kelly, H.E. Major General Sandilands, Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotowall, and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

After speeches by H.E. the Governor, and Dr. Kotowall, to which Sir Robert made eloquent reply, the gathering adjourned for tea, also dancing which continued until after 8 p.m.

The speeches were relayed by station Z.B.W.

## H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

It is my privilege to-day to propose the health of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, on the occasion of their golden wedding. I think I am right in saying that this is the first golden wedding at which I have been present. Though they occur more frequently than they used to, they are still somewhat rare, and I am scarcely optimistic enough to expect to be present at my own.

One cannot but be struck by the great energy and virility of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, having regard to—I must not say to the fact that they have enjoyed fifty years of married life, for I might cause some indignation on the part of married people at the suggestion that married life militates against such virility—rather I should say, having regard to the age which they must have attained to have enabled them to complete fifty years of married life. There is no doubt that this energy and virility are due to the fact that they have always taken an intense interest in affairs and in their fellow creatures.

## Public Life and Services.

On an occasion of this kind one ought, I suppose, to refer more to the domestic life of the happy couple, but it is not possible to avoid reference to the public life and services of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung. Sir Robert has been connected with public affairs for nearly as long as he has been married, having been appointed a member of the Po Leung Kuk committee no less than 45 years ago. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace 40 years ago, and received from His Majesty the King the honour of a Knight Bachelor in the year 1915. He has made many generous gifts, especially to education, and to the University in particular, but the list is too long for me to enumerate. He has always been engaged in many activities, both in this Colony and in China. He is still full of enterprise, and in a recent London illustrated paper I saw a picture of him, indicating that he was proposing to start a Hollywood at Peking. I do not know how far this is true, but I suggest that, if it is, he might perhaps take Lady Ho Tung on a

new honeymoon to that place in America, in order to study the conditions there. I understand that the attractions at Hollywood are very great, and perhaps it would be safer to make the visit on the lines I suggest.

## Lady Ho Tung's Beneficent Works.

Lady Ho Tung's beneficent works are innumerable. She has proved a great helpmate to her husband. If I may be allowed a personal note I may say that I yield to none in my appreciation of the value that a wife may be to her husband in both his private and his public life; and I am therefore all the more able to realize the enormous help that Lady Ho Tung must have been to Sir Robert during the fifty years that they have been together. Her work in the New Territories is well known to most of us, though perhaps we do not realize its full extent. She has done most excellent work in connection with sericulture and agriculture, showing what can be done in these industries in this Colony. Whenever she takes a thing up, she works at it hard and keenly, and her establishment at Fanling, with its gardens and silk-worm experiments, is a monument to her patience and industry.

She and Sir Robert proved towers of strength to the Hong Kong section at Wembley in 1924 and 1925. Her silk-work exhibit, which she personally conducted in every detail, was among the most successful exhibits of the whole exhibition.

Their generosity and good works still continue, and I have recently had further evidence of this in a generous promise from them to donate considerable sums for the benefit of education in the Colony, and of the health of the poorer people in the New Territories, in which Lady Ho Tung is especially interested. I will, however, leave Sir Robert to make a statement in this matter.

If, as I believe, the happiness one attains largely depends on the happiness one gives to others, then I think that the couple whose health I am proposing have deserved a great measure of it, and I trust that they will continue to enjoy such happiness for many years to come.

I now ask you to join me in drinking the health of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, on this the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

## SIR ROBERT HO HUNG RESPONDS.

Your Excellencies, Lady Peel, Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of my wife and other members of my family, as well as on my own behalf, I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel for the honour they have done us by attending this reception, and above all, to His Excellency for the very kind way in which he has proposed our health. (Applause.) Equally warmly do I thank Dr. Kotowall for his kind remarks, and you all, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your welcome presence here, and for the cordial manner in which you have responded to the toast. (Applause.)

Having attained the age of three score and ten, I have, of course, received my quota of sorrow and happiness. Sorrow is inevitable in

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# MOTORISTS THIS IS YOUR PAGE

## RUBBER LANGUAGE

### Enters the Automotive Field.

A new language has established itself in automobile testing laboratories — the language of rubber. With the increasing use of rubber in motor cars, such terms as plastometer, elastometer, durometer and accelerated aging, applied to rubber testing, are part of the regular speech of automobile engineers to-day.

Special apparatus for conducting these tests is maintained in the laboratories of the Buick Motor Company at Flint, Michigan. Buick has set up its own standards for the various types of rubber required for different parts of the car.

These tests squeeze, punch, poke, stretch and roast the rubber in the effort to find out how well it will stand up in Buick cars. Rubber for engine mountings, bumper mountings, body shims and other parts is carefully tested. The plastometer and durometer tests are for hardness, the elastometer test for elasticity, and the aging test for durability. Other tests are for tensile strength and the ability to come back after severe compression.

While most of these tests are conducted in the Buick laboratories, in the case of engine mountings a final test is made at the assembly line. There the rubber in every mounting is

tested on a special machine before it is bolted in place. The mountings will stand a tensile strain of more than 250 pounds per square inch.

In the plastometer test a steel ball is pressed against the rubber by a fixed weight and the degree of hardness read on a dial. The elastometer has a sharp needle, operated by a spring, with dial attachment. If the rubber has the right stuff in it, the needle will show a high degree of recovery when the pressure is released. With the durometer, a blunt needle, also spring operated, is applied to the surface and the hardness, or resistance to penetration is indicated.

In accelerated aging, the test piece is compressed and placed in an oven for 48 hours. After this fiery trial, it is measured for thickness as compared to its original state.

There is also a compression test, the rubber being compressed 50 per cent., released, and one minute later measured for permanent set.

## CAR ASSEMBLY.

### Rover Company's Bid for New Market.

An agreement of importance to the British motor industry has been completed between Colonel Frank Searle, managing director of the Rover Company, and Mr. W. H. Cameron, managing director of Williams, Hill, and

Cameron, of Sydney.

Under this agreement certain units of Rover cars will be shipped to one centre in Australia, where they will be assembled together with other units manufactured in Australia. This will be the first effort of its kind to reverse the percentage of car sales in Australia, at present in favour of America to the extent of 85 per cent.

"It is reasonable to assume," said Mr. Cameron, "that the reversion will take place as soon as trade conditions in Australia allow. I am convinced that Australia is now on the up grade, and that in the very near future there will be a move to reduce the tariffs in favour of British products."

"The reason why American manufacturers have held the Australian market to such a large extent is accounted for by the fact that they have built a car which suited local conditions, having plenty of power, and being sold at a lower price than the British light car."

"However, models produced by British manufacturers, during the past twelve months are the first that have been constructed for the performance and specifications suitable for the Australian market. Another big factor in this new move of directing and distributing Rover cars throughout Australia is that it will mean a great deal more employment for Australian workmen, and also reflect in a similar manner at the British works."

## BRITISH RECOVERY.

### Future Opportunities.

The publication by the Ministry of Transport of ten months' registration figures of new motor vehicles in the United Kingdom is very opportune on the eve of the annual Motor Exhibition at Olympia; the document makes pleasant reading in these days of wailing business circles, says the London Morning Post.

Notwithstanding all the disadvantages of inclement weather during many months, 129,544 new cars were registered during the ten months of the motor year, ending July. This is only 4.4 per cent. down on the 1930 registrations for the same period. Further, the registration of goods-carrying new motor vehicles for the same period was 44,596, as compared with 45,366 in 1930, a fall of only 15 per cent. on the total for the same ten months of last year.

New hackney motor carriages registered for the ten months were 7,745, compared with 8,653 in 1930, a reduction of 9.5 per cent. This loss in sales can be attributed to the bad summer, yet it is partly counter-balanced by the actual increase in vehicles sold exempt from the Road Tax, such as fire engines, etc. These increased from 2,424 new vehicles registered in the ten months of 1930 to 2,574 new motors of this class registered in this period of this year.

Northern Ireland also helped to lessen the loss of sales in the United Kingdom, as 2,605 new cars,

## GOOD DRIVERS.

"Good drivers are seldom taken by surprise."

Sir Malcolm Campbell.

902 goods vehicles, and 101 hackney motors were registered for the first time during these ten months, as compared with 2,499 cars, 833 goods motors, and 121 hackney carriages in 1930, an increase in the total number of vehicles actually sold of 155.

## Home Industry's Feet.

The British motor industry, therefore, sold for the ten months ending July 188,081 vehicles of all types in the British Isles, excluding the Irish Free State. The net imports of motors into the United Kingdom during that ten months were only 1,790 cars and chassis, and 1,148 commercial motors.

Presuming that all these were sold, and that they are included in the total sales of new vehicles registered and running on the road, this leaves the British makers with a sale of 185,143 motors in England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland, a remarkable recovery in business, experienced by few other trades in England. Comparisons may be odious, but it is only by this means that a true appreciation of the successful endeavour of our British motor industry can be expressed.

For that reason, let us see how the American motor manufacturers have been treated by their customers. According to the figures recently published by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, U.S.A., the eight months' production of motors for this year is 27 per cent. under that of the 1930 corresponding period. The total given is 2,064,781 vehicles for the eight months of 1931, in 1930 the relative production was 2,819,146 automobiles.

For five consecutive months, Belgium has occupied the first position as a market for American passenger cars, importing about 40 per cent. more vehicles than the speeds and has central change. Union of South Africa, their next

best customer. Denmark showed an increase in the number of its purchases of U.S. cars. With the present rates of exchange, Great Britain has an opportunity to compete successfully with its rivals in both these European markets.

## Free-Wheeling.

America seems to have adopted some means of giving free-wheeling in the cars which they propose offering to the public during 1932. Already it is a standard equipment on Auburn, Hupmobile, Lincoln, Pierce-Arrow, Plymouth, Peerless and Studebaker, and is optional for Chrysler Six, De Soto, Dodge, Duesenberg, De Vaux (the new American production), Essex, Graham, Hudson, Marmon, Nash, Willys-Overland, and Willys-Knight.

One of the last mentioned six-cylinder saloons will be exhibited by Willys-Overland Crossley, Ltd., at the forthcoming Olympia Motor Show, fitted with a selective free-wheel and selling complete with this addition at £355.

In many of these American cars the free-wheel arrangement—an enlarged form of the bicycle coaster hub—is fitted behind the gear-box and operated by a short control lever placed directly behind the standard gear-changing lever. It is claimed for this arrangement that the driver can thus throw the free-wheeling out of gear and so use the engine as a brake if so required.

## NEW HILLMAN.

### Designed for Use All Over the World.

It is not correct to term the new Hillman Minx either a light car or a small car because to do so is to create an entirely wrong impression of its construction and capacity. The Minx is certainly small in first cost and light in running cost, but it is neither small in seating accommodation nor light in build.

Indeed, it is astonishing what roominess there is inside the body: it seats four adults in complete comfort and without a suspicion of cramping, says a report. There is none of that huddling of the shoulders which is common with the average "baby" car, and how such a commodious body has been mounted on a chassis of only 7 ft. 8 in. wheelbase is a thing to wonder at.

Moreover, the engine is of sufficient size to endow the car with a really outstanding road performance: acceleration, hill-climbing and speed are all on a par with much bigger cars.

Then the chassis has been planned on lines which are sturdier than those associated with some light cars. One sees this in the depth of the chassis frame, in the rigid cross-bracing: in the abnormal length of the semi-elliptic road springs. Here, evidently, is a car which has been designed to stand up to the severest conditions whether at home or overseas—it is, indeed, a car intended for world use just as its larger brother the Wizard.

## The Power Unit.

The power unit is a workmanlike four-cylinder monobloc engine of 9.8 h.p. R.A.C. rating, with side-by-side valves and detachable head, thermo-syphon and fan cooling and pressure lubrication. Moreover, it has the important advantage of a three-bearing crankshaft. Those who have experienced the ineradicable "thump" of a two-bearing crankshaft engine will appreciate that the Minx has a genuinely sweet-running engine, moreover, it has remarkable flexibility and, like the Wizard, an extraordinary top-gear performance.

The clutch and gearbox are in unit with the engine, the former being of the dry-plate type, smooth in action and requiring no attention, while the gearbox provides 3 per cent. more vehicles than the speeds and has central change. Transmission is by Hardy-Spicer

## JOURNEY'S END.

### Austin Seven Encircles the Globe.

Hector MacQuarrie and Dick Matthews — the two New Zealanders who left London on February 23 on the second half of their tour round the world in an Austin Seven — successfully completed their long trek when they reached Auckland, New Zealand, their starting point on September 7.

Although their car, "Emily II," in circling the earth encountered every kind of weather and climates, traversed deserts and mountain ranges, crossed flooded rivers and muddy swamps, every obstacle was surmounted, and the little car made a trouble-free run.

The successful completion of the venture is a tribute to the reliability of the Austin Seven, for apart from the weight of the passengers, it carried a heavy load of camping equipment, kit, photographic apparatus, etc.

Mr. Hector MacQuarrie, in advising the Austin Motor Co. of their safe arrival, said: "Emily II has stood up to the gruelling task magnificently and is still in excellent condition, notwithstanding the terrific ordeal to which she has been subjected."

# BUYERS' GUIDE

## MOTOR CARS.

ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY.—Hongkong Hotel Garage, Queen's Road. Tel. 24755.  
BUICK.—The Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd., 33, Wong Nei Chung Road, Happy Valley. Tel. 30228.  
CADILLAC.—Hongkong Hotel Garage, Queen's Road. Tel. 24759.  
CHEVROLET.—Hongkong Hotel Garage, Queen's Road. Tel. 24759.  
FIAT MOTOR CAR.—A Goetz & Co., China Bldg., 7th floor. Tel. 22221.  
MARQUETTE.—The Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd., 33, Wong Nei Chung Road, Happy Valley. Tel. 30228.  
MORRIS.—Hongkong Hotel Garage, Queen's Road. Tel. 24759.  
OLDSMOBILE.—The Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd., 33, Wong Nei Chung Road, Happy Valley. Tel. 30228.  
ROLLS-ROYCE.—Hongkong Hotel Garage, Queen's Road. Tel. 24759.  
STUDEBAKER.—Hongkong Hotel Garage, Queen's Road. Tel. 24759.  
WILLYS-KNIGHT & WHIPPET MOTOR CARS.—Gilman & Co., Ltd., 4a, Des Voeux Rd. C. Tel. 28011.

OUTBOARD MOTORS.—Rudolf Wolff & Kew, 54 Queen's Road C. Tel. 22173.

## MOTOR TRUCKS AND TRACTORS.

CHEVROLET.—Hongkong Hotel Garage, Queen's Road. Tel. 24759.  
G.M.C.—The Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd., 33, Wong Nei Chung Road, Happy Valley. Tel. 30228.  
DODGE.—South China Motor Car Co., 33, Des Voeux Road. C. Tel. 25644.  
MORRIS.—Hongkong Hotel Garage, Queen's Road. Tel. 24759.  
STUDEBAKER.—Hongkong Hotel Garage, Queen's Road. Tel. 24759.  
WILLYS-KNIGHT & WHIPPET TRUCKS.—Gilman & Co., Ltd., 4a, Des Voeux Road C. Tel. 28011.

## MOTOR CYCLES.

B.S.A.—The Sincere Co., Ltd., Des Voeux Road. Tel. 27767.  
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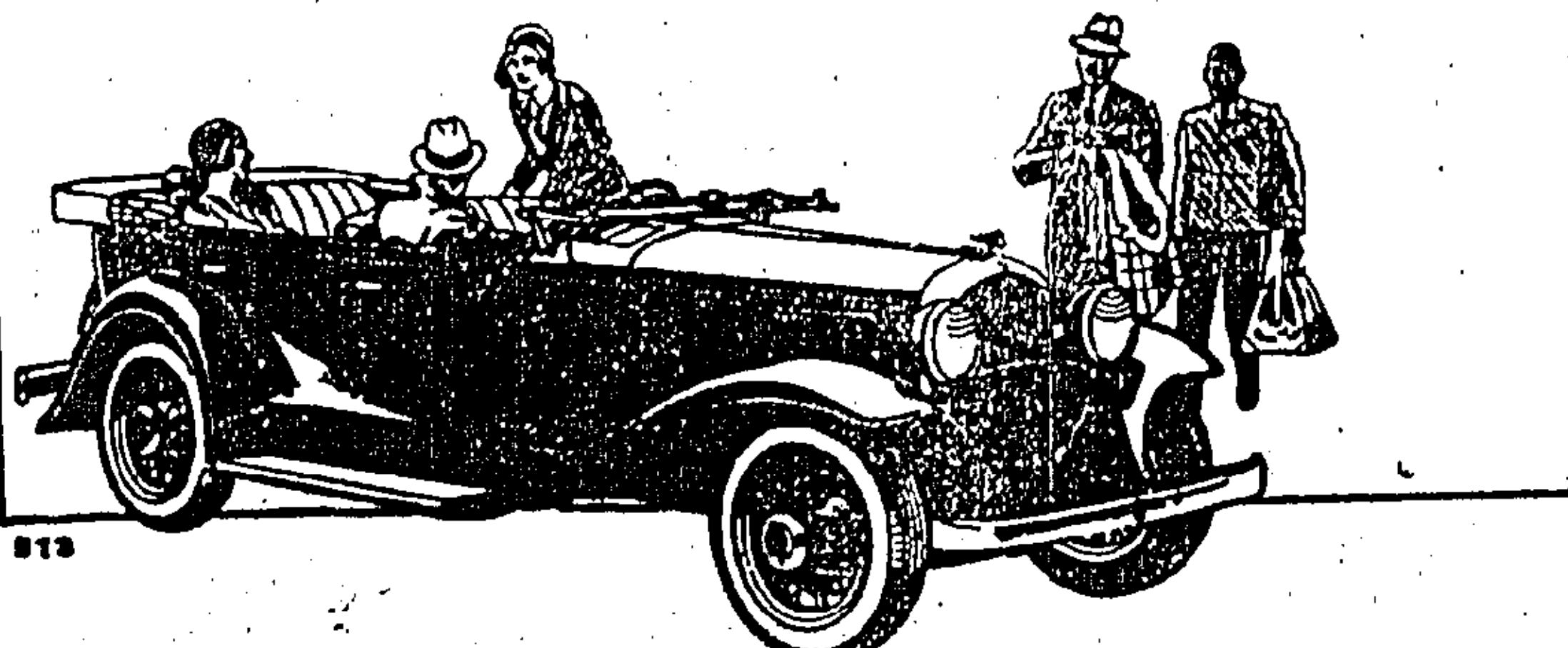
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## RADIATOR FASHIONS

## Artistic Tendencies in 1932.

Nowadays manufacturers are paying more attention to radiator designs than they have ever done before. They realise that the radiator is the first part of a car to be noticed, and that its shape can make an enormous difference to the appearance of the car to which it is fitted. For this reason alone its design is of primary importance if the critical tastes of buyers are to be satisfied — and buyers' tastes are nowadays more critical than ever in matters of appearance.

Then, too, there is the fact that body lines, although changing slightly from year to year, are tending to become more and more stereotyped, so that there is far less difference between one make and another than was once the case. The radiator, in fact, is the sole feature by which some cars can be distinguished at a distance from others in the same class by a motorist whose knowledge of cars is not great enough for him to appreciate subtle difference in lamp mountings, wing shapes, bonnet louvre and so on. Small wonder, then, that makers are anxious to express their individuality in the one feature that occupies the most prominent position and can easily be altered without impairing its efficiency.

## A New Era.

Last year, of course, marked the definite beginning of the movement for prettier designs, but, unfortunately, the one idea that occurred to many makers was that they had only to put a dividing line down the centre to make theirs entirely different from all the rest!

In consequence the changes in some cases absolutely defeated their own object, and the rather amusing position arose of two well-known small-car manufacturers adopting such similar designs that the models in question, which "closely resembled" each other in general lines were so nearly alike that even experts were for a time puzzled to distinguish one from the other at a glance.

This year, comments a writer in the Light Car and Cyclecar, the central dividing line continues to be popular and has gained one or two more adherents. Morris, Singer (on the Special model), Wolseley Hornet and Jowett (on the de luxe models) being among the converts.

Generally speaking, fairly tall, narrow proportions are still favoured, although M.G. models — which, incidentally, were among the first in the light car field to embody the dividing line idea — are still of a somewhat squat, although extremely graceful type. The Morris Minor is also to be found with a radiator of more square proportions than is general, but it looks just right. The "Family Eight" has a radiator design which is very similar to the larger Morris cars.

Two years ago it looked rather as though the fashion which was then developing in America for the narrow ribbon type of radiator, in which the head and flanges are kept fairly narrow, would be widely adopted on British light cars; the fashion, however, has not materialised, although its influence is to be traced in practically every case by the use of flanges that are distinctly narrower than was the case three or four years ago.

## A V-Front Type.

In general, makers continue to favour flat-fronted radiators, although a notable exception is the Armstrong Siddeley, in which the sharply pointed V-front which for many years has been a well-known feature of the larger models, is now to be found on some of the "Twelves."

So far as individual types are concerned, the new Rover design is notable for the fact that a grille-type horn is built into the stone guard and mates up with the dividing lines; the Singer Junior Special model is based on a cascade of water, and the new Hillman Minx, in which part of the central portion is blanked off, by a black metal pressing on which the trade mark is mounted.

In all these cases a definite leaning towards the artistic and a welcome spice of variety is discernible.

## ASSEMBLY PLANT.

## Ford's Enterprise at Richmond.

The new \$5,000,000 branch assembly plant of the Ford Motor Company at Richmond, California, which supplies Ford products to northern and central California, as well as the Hawaiian Islands, American Samoa, the Society Islands, Tahiti, and Guam, was formally opened on August 1. The plant is another unit completed in the Company's \$60,000,000 world-wide expansion programme which was announced last year. It replaces the Ford branch in San Francisco.

The plant is located on the water front of San Francisco Bay, where both rail and water transportation are available. In this respect it is similar to most of the other new Ford branches which have been completed recently in many parts of the world. Parts manufactured at the main Ford plants in Dear-

## NOTABLE SHOW EXHIBITS.

The following were some of the notable exhibits at the recent Olympia Motor Show:—

A close-coupled saloon in lavender on the Rolls-Royce stand.

£89 Rover, with its engine in the dicky.

Twelve-cylinder Hispano-Suiza (annual tax £75) and the 16-cylinder Marmon (tax £63) side by side.

Morris sports coupes with double windows.

Wolseley Hornet, with its radiator level with the front wheel rims.

Red Hillman "Minx" touring and scarlet and cream Fiat touring.

100-miles-an-hour M.G. Mid-get.

Daimler fluid-flywheel chassis and eight-speed Lagonda.

In the motor-boat section a "hydro-glider," driven by an air-screw above the stern.

born, Michigan, are transported to the Richmond plant in Ford vessels via the Great Lakes and the New York State barge canal to branches on the Atlantic seaboard and sent through the Panama Canal.

The Richmond plant is the second large Ford waterfront factory completed on the Pacific Coast. The first, at Long Beach, near Los Angeles, California, was put in operation in 1930. A third, at Seattle, Washington, will be ready about December 1. The largest of such plants, at Edgewater, N.J. across the Hudson River from New York City, was opened last year.

The Richmond plant is located on a 72-acre site. The main building is 960 feet long by 320 feet wide with a second storey of the same length and 160 feet wide. The assembly line has a capacity of 400 cars in eight hours, with an additional eight-hour shift in the body shop required to maintain this schedule. When operating at capacity, the plant will employ 2,600 men. A force of 1,000 men is being employed at the opening.

United States Senators Samuel S. Hurd and Hiram Johnson, Governor Ralph of California, and officials of San Francisco Bay community took part in the dedication ceremony.

## NEW GEARBOX.

A form of gearbox which makes every driver an expert in changing the speed ratios of the rear axle transmission is the special feature of the new Vauxhall 1932 Cadet car which made its public appearance recently. Driving this new car rated at 16.9 h.p. for its six cylinder overhead valved engine, the driver can change gear as easily as applying the brake. This Vauxhall Cadet "synchro-mesh" gear is combined with a silent second gear or "twin-top" speed ratio. The effect of this makes a change into second gear almost unnoticeable, as this gear is nearly as silent as the third top gear ratio. Spacious saloon coachwork, safety glass throughout, no petrol carried under the bonnet, as the carburettor is supplied by an engine-driven pump from a rear petrol tank, chromi-plated bumpers and excellent springs are other prominent features of this Vauxhall Cadet saloon which is to be sold at £285.

## NIGHT-DRIVING.

## The Proper Equipment for the Car.

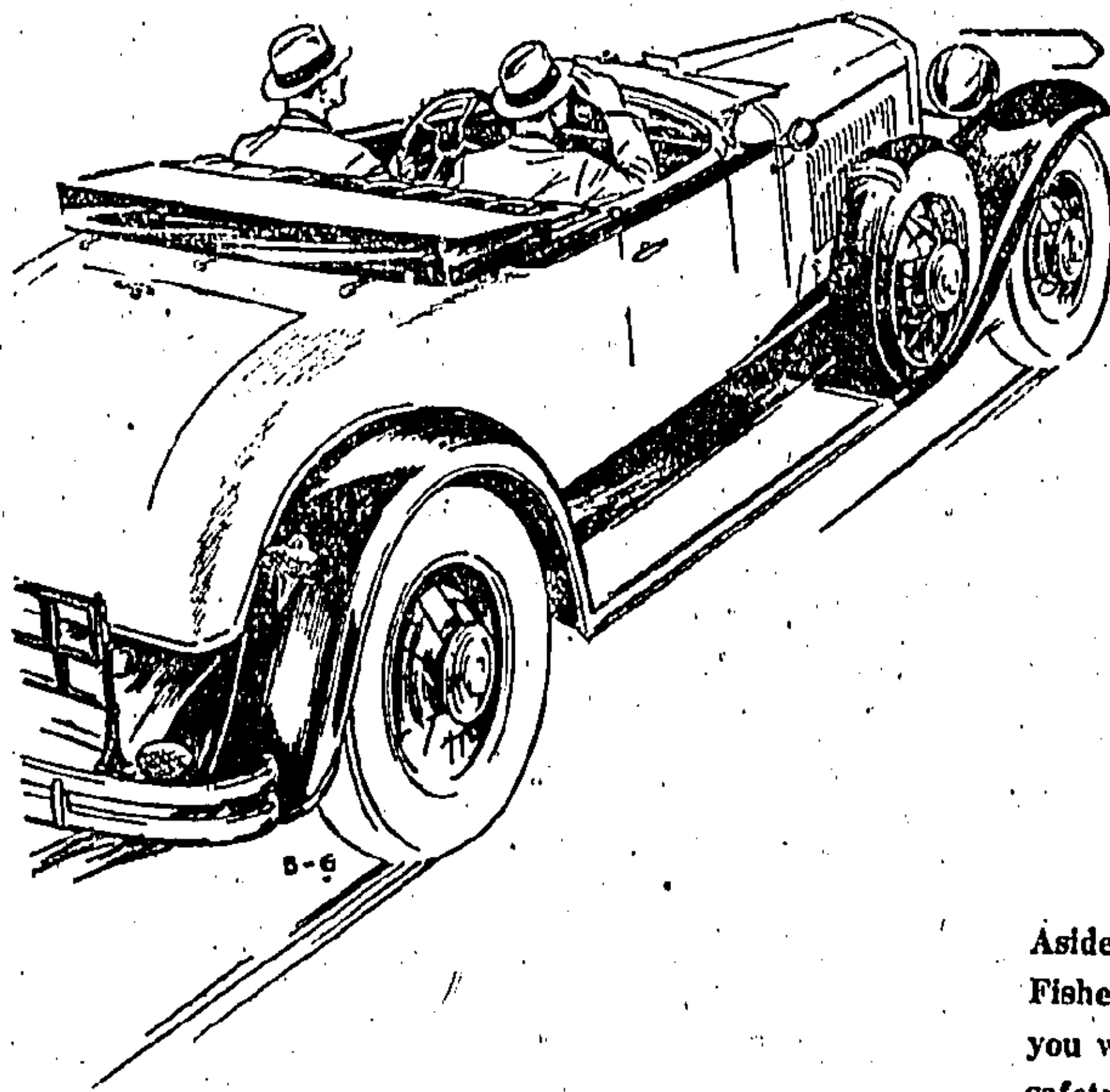
Night-driving in Winter is just as pleasurable as day-driving during the Summer provided the motor-car be properly equipped. There is considerably less traffic on the road, while the country is fascinating when seen in the beams of powerful headlamps. Those whose Winter night-driving has been restricted in the past to towns and their suburbs find it difficult to realise how truly delightful it is to speed along the open road. Night-driving is not fraught with danger, as so many owner-drivers believe, if the car be properly prepared for the work. Given first-class headlamps, lighting up the road for a distance of perhaps 500 to 600 yards, night-driving is in some respects less dangerous than day-driving. The sound of a horn does not carry this distance, but other road-users on main road and side road alike can pick out the lights of approaching vehicles when more than a quarter of a mile away. The headlamps show up every bend and curve in the road, so that the driver can slow down as necessary in good time. The horn need seldom be used, while a relatively high cruising speed is quite safe for mile after mile.

The main objection which many owner-drivers have to driving after dark is the grave risk of being dazzled by the headlamps of oncoming cars. The danger is, of course, equally great if the approaching driver is dazzled, because, not being able to see the road in front of him, he may not keep over to his own side sufficiently to allow for a safe passing. The chief need for pleasurable night-driving is the possession of powerful headlamps the beams of which can be controlled by a lever or switch on the dash or on the steering wheel or column so that they can be concentrated on the road below the eye-level of the approaching driver. As a general rule lamps which are permanently undazzled are not altogether satisfactory in use, because they do not illuminate the road ahead for a sufficient distance. There are, however, many controllable lamps which are quite efficient.

The means whereby the beams are concentrated on the road vary considerably. In some cases the lamps can be dipped; in others the reflectors can be tilted or swivelled so that the beams are deflected on to the road, and also slightly to the near side; others, again, are fitted with special reflectors the upper halves of which can be moved so that the beam is caused to shine downwards; while a further type makes use of a double-filament bulb so that the rays are lowered but still illuminate each side of the road sufficiently for fast driving. Whether the device be operated by a switch, lever, foot control, or a button on the steering-wheel, the change in the direction of the beam can be brought about instantly and without trouble.

The owner-driver who proposes to be on the road for long distances at night should invest in two additional lamps. A spotlight is almost a necessity, for it allows signposts, milestones, and other signs to be read comfortably, while it is also useful when reversing and in foggy weather. In the event of fog the beams from the spotlight can be deflected on to the gutter at the near side of the road. This is a great help if the headlamps be switched off, as they should be. The rays from powerful headlamps do not penetrate the fog, and are reflected directly back into the driver's eyes. The second suggested additional lamp is for use in foggy weather. A spotlight is useful as a makeshift, but a fog lamp, fitted with yellow or orange coloured glass, is infinitely better. These coloured rays can penetrate fog to a certain extent, and thus a greater area of the road in front is rendered visible. These lamps can be obtained for attachment to the running-board, dumb-iron, or front axle. They should, of course, be fixed on the near side

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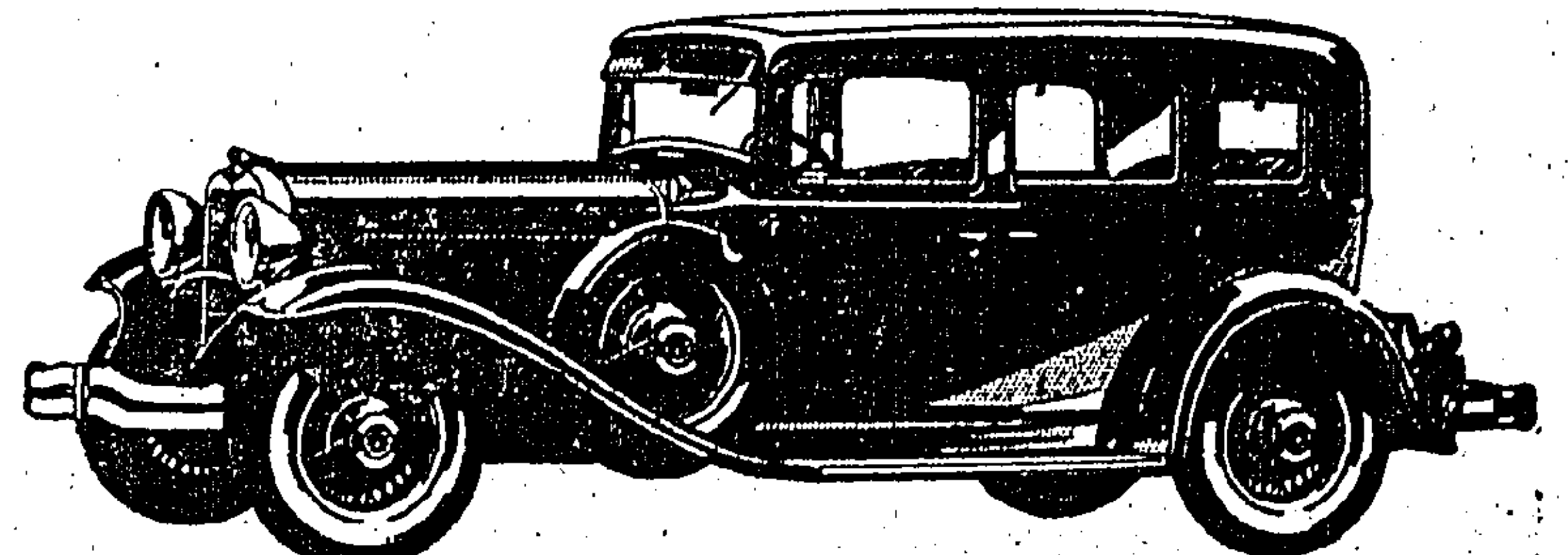


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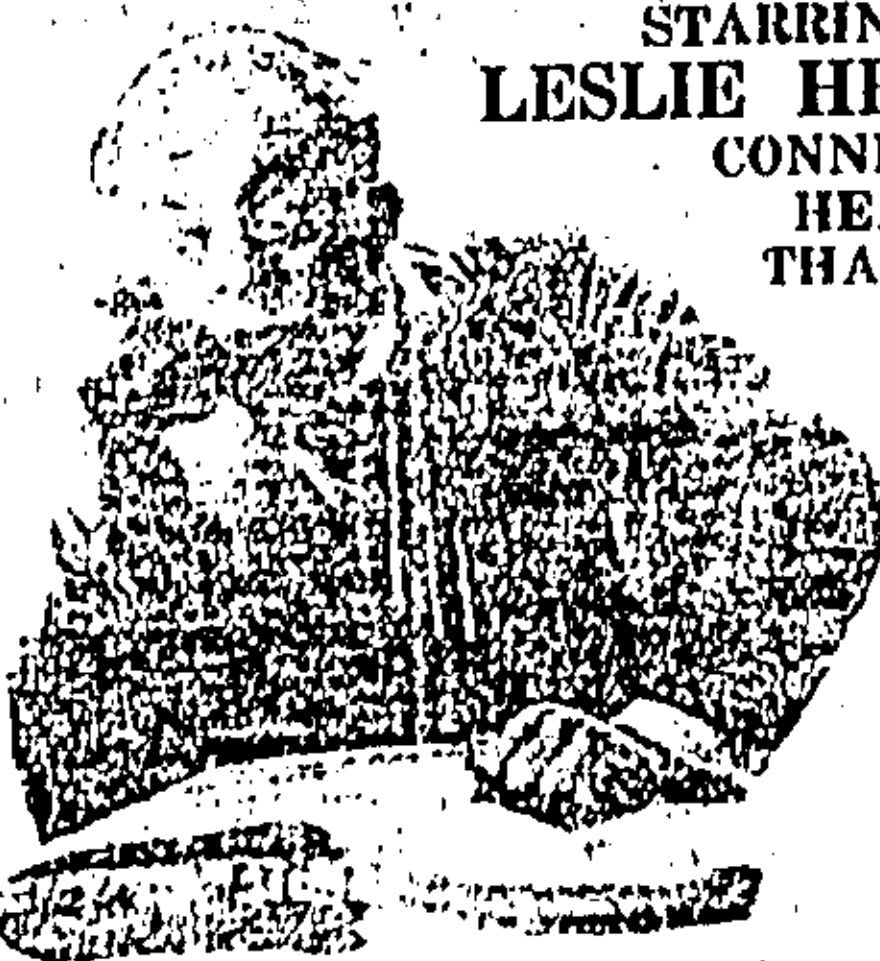
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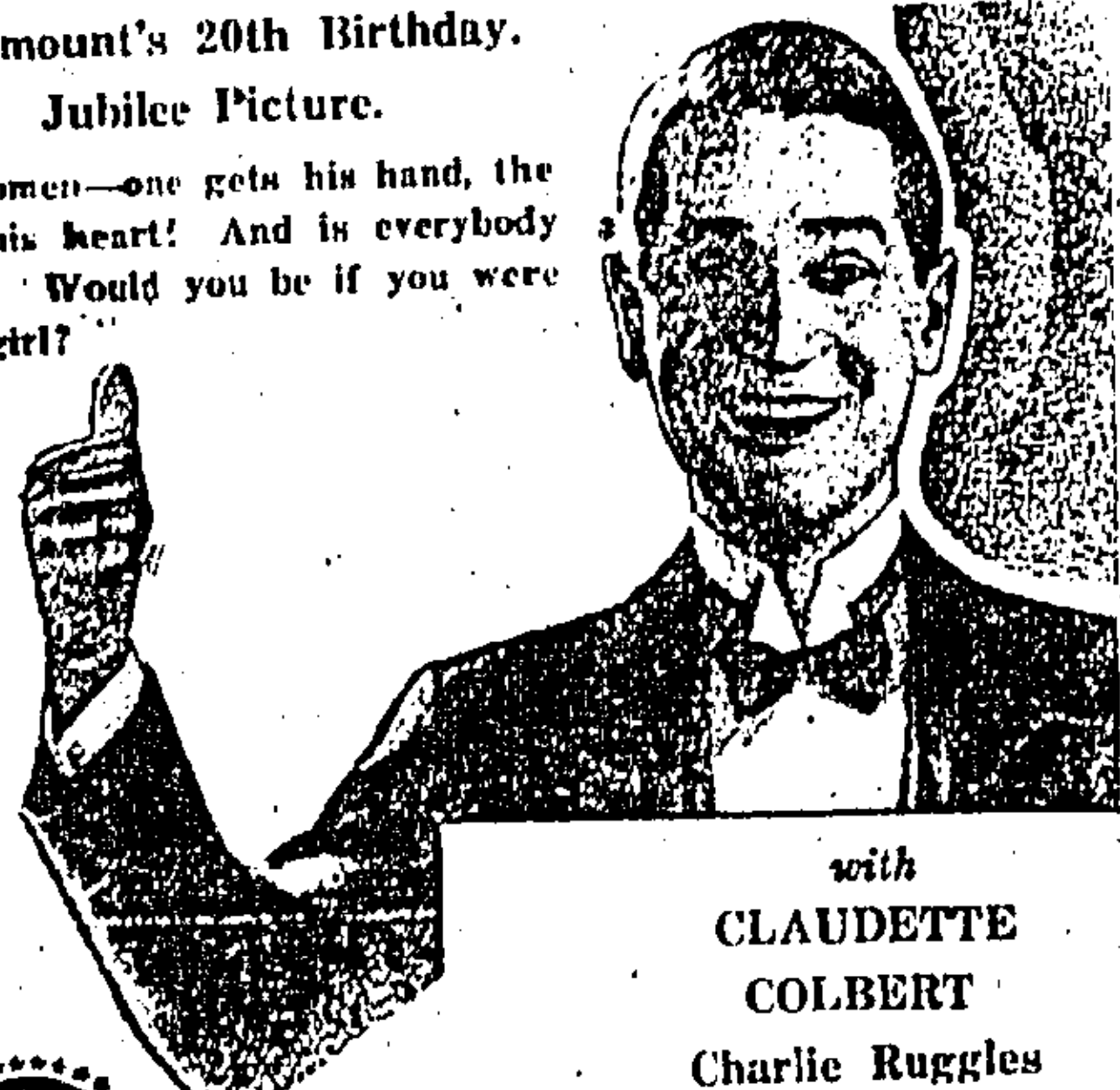
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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### MITCHELL HOLDS THE S.A. FORT.

Three Wickets Fall  
for 26 Runs.

#### THE FIRST TEST MATCH.

Brisbane, Yesterday.  
The much weakened Australian  
eleven succeeded in capturing three  
further South African wickets for  
the addition of only 26 runs  
when played commenced to-day at  
4 p.m.  
Bruce Mitchell added eight runs  
to his overnight total and is still  
undefeated with the visitors 298  
runs in arrears with four wickets in  
hand.—Router.

### MRS. WILLS MOODY ON HER RIVAL.

Fraulein Aussem Very  
Dependable.

To the "jubilant" volume, recently  
issued by the United States Lawn  
Tennis Association, American  
champions of the past and present  
contribute many interesting impres-  
sions. Here is what Mrs. Moody  
writes of Fräulein Aussem, her  
championship successor at Wimbled-  
on:

"Pretty, sturdy, with a good brain  
behind her thoughtful brown eyes,  
gracefully and quietly little Cilly  
has played through many tourna-  
ments, always on time for matches,  
always considerate of her opponent.  
It may even be that she did not at-  
tract as much attention as some of  
her rivals with more spectacular  
games, which were, in final analysis,  
less dependable."

R. N. Williams, a former doubles  
champion at Wimbledon—he and  
C. S. Garland defeated Tilden and  
Johnston on the centre court in  
1920—tells a piquant story in the  
same volume of a super-zealous um-  
pire. In order to make sure that  
there were no irregularities in a  
certain match the official walked up  
to every linesman, giving him final  
instructions, and ending with the  
inquiry, "Have you a bet on this  
match?"

Finally he came to Bob Wrenn, a  
former champion. Wrenn listened  
attentively to the umpire, and, when  
asked about the bet, instantly re-  
plied, "No, I'll bet you either way  
for any amount you want."

### THE HOCKEY CLUB "A" AGAINST TAMAR.

To-morrow's Game.

The following will represent the  
Hong Kong Hockey Club "A"  
against H.M.S. Tamar on the Club  
Ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow: R. W.  
Sapsed; L. A. R. Duncan (Captain),  
L. F. Nicholson; E. J. K. Mitchell,  
E. G. Dale, K. H. Uttley, W. H.  
Smith, W. A. Nowers, S. Hill, H.  
Owen Davies, and G. F. Rees.  
Referee: J. T. K. Gilchrist.

### HOCKEY CLUB BEAT BORDERERS.

Owen Hughes Scores.

On the U.S.R.C. ground yester-  
day, the Hong Kong Hockey Club  
narrowly defeated the South Wales  
Borderers by a goal to nil.

The Club played one man short,  
but succeeded in holding their  
versatile opponents.

The first half of the game pro-  
duced no score, and it was not until a  
few minutes after the resumption  
that Owen Hughes scored for the  
Club.

### CIVIL SERVICE ELEVEN.

Against Artillery.

The following will represent the  
Civil Service Cricket Club in their  
League match against the Royal  
Artillery at Happy Valley on  
Saturday:

B. D. Evans (captain), J. E.  
Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. de  
Rome, P. J. Ling, F. Baker, E. B.  
Reed, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow,  
R. A. J. Simpson, and N. Bebbin-  
ton.

### KOWLOON GO DOWN TO CLUB "A."

Heavier Pack Dominates  
Tight Scrums.

#### TORRIBLE'S GREAT GAME.

[By "Scrummy Half."]

At King's Park yesterday the  
Club "A" fifteen defeated the  
Kowloon Rugby Club by the nar-  
row margin of a goal (5 points)  
to nil after a very scrappy en-  
counter.

Although strengthened by the  
inclusion of J. P. Whitham and  
W. E. Peers the Club side was not  
as strong as that which defeated  
the Kowloon fifteen at the Valley  
by 9 points to 3. The score was  
a very good indication of the run  
of the play as both sides experi-  
enced hard luck in not effecting  
touch downs when in very promis-  
ing positions.

Peers Scores Five Points.  
The Club scored as the result  
of a bad piece of fumbling on the  
part of Easterbrook, the Kowloon  
full-back, Peers going over the

### Our Sports Diary.

#### LOCAL

CRICKET—Saturday—League  
I.—Navy v. Hong Kong C.C.;  
Civil Service C.C. v. Royal Ar-  
tillery; K.C.C. v. I.R.C. (F.);  
League II.—Police v. R.A.S.C.;  
I.R.C. v. K.C.C. (F.).

HOCKEY—To-morrow—Hong  
Kong Hockey Club "A" v. H.M.S.  
Tamar at King's Park at 5 p.m.

GOLF—To-day—Second Round  
of the Railway Cup (Ladies).

Saturday—Royal Hong Kong  
Golf Club Captain's Cup.

Sunday—Royal Hong Kong Golf  
Club Championship First and  
Second Rounds and Captain's Cup.

BOXING—To-morrow—Royal  
Navy Championships at the  
Theatre Royal at 9 p.m.

FOOTBALL—Saturday—First  
Division—Police v. Borderers; Re-  
serves v. Navy; Kowloon v.  
Argylls; Club v. St. Joseph's;

Second Division—University v.  
12th Batty; Kowloon v. Navy;  
Argylls v. Club; Borderers v.  
R.A.O.C.; Third Division—R.A.F.  
v. R.E.; Radio v. St. Joseph's.

LAWN BOWLS—Saturday—  
Kowloon Dock Recreation Club  
Closing Day at 3 p.m.

tween the posts to convert his  
own effort and place the Club five  
points up before the interval.

The Kowloon forwards played a  
grand game in the loose, Riddell,  
Wilson and Hardy being particu-  
larly prominent. The Club for-  
wards were not so good in this  
department. They failed to back  
one another up in a forward rush.

Peers was outstanding in the  
Club pack, opening up the  
game repeatedly with timely  
passes.

In the line outs Smith  
succeeded in gaining possession  
for the Club more often than not  
on account of his height and aid-  
ed by poor marking. Kowloon  
again resorted to patting the ball  
back which gave Crozier little  
chance to send Black away to ad-  
vantage. In the tight scrums

Kowloon were the lighter pack and  
Walters rarely beat Peers for pos-  
session. The Club heeling was  
both quick and clean and conse-  
quently their three-quarters were  
more on the move than their op-  
ponents. Kowloon, when they did  
get the ball, were far too slow in  
their heeling and were too prone  
to wheel and take it and then  
heel it back with the consequence  
that the Club three-quarters were  
on their men before anything  
could be achieved.

Torrible Impresses.

Crozier played gallantly behind  
a beaten pack and had all his  
work cut out to stop Torrible get-  
ting the ball away. Torrible played  
a great game for the Club and  
found Lee everytime with well-  
judged passes. It is the first time

### RESULTS OF F.A. CUP REPLAYS.

Crewe Defeated by  
Gainsborough.

#### WATFORD'S NARROW WIN.

London, Yesterday.

The following were the results  
of the replays in the F.A. Cup  
First Round which were decided  
to-day:—

Gainsborough	1	Crewe	0
Accrington	5	Rotherham	0
Watford	2	Thames	1
Northfleet	0	Bournemouth	1
Brentford	2	Tunbridge W.	1
Hullfax	2	Newark	1

\* After extra time.

—Reuter.

### K.F.C. ELEVENS FOR SATURDAY.

Argylls and Navy.

The following will represent the  
Kowloon Football Club against the  
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders  
on Saturday on the Kowloon Foot-  
ball ground at 4 p.m.—Gurevitch;  
London, Martin; Hedley, McKelvie,  
Bliss; Gillet, Timberlake, Duncan,  
Ianson, and Bleckford. Reserves—  
Dominy and Bryant.

The Kowloon Football Club second  
eleven against the Navy on the  
K.F.C. ground at 2.30 p.m. will be  
represented by—Nicholls, Wells, L.  
Williams, I. Greenberg, Gilchrist,  
A. B. Williams; Whitfield, Simpson,  
Cotton, White, and Eastman.  
Reserve—M. Greenberg.

I have seen him in action and I  
was highly impressed by his  
tactics.

#### Fly Halves Not Held.

Neither stand-off-half held his  
opposite number. If the ball came  
out on the Club side there was an  
unmarked man on the wing and vice  
versa. Black, who has been tried  
out in every position possible in the  
Kowloon side, was not at all at  
home in his position yesterday, and  
it looks as if he is better suited to  
the centre three-quarter position.

I wondered at the daring policy of  
the Kowloon Club of experimenting  
in positional changes in such an im-  
portant match as that against the  
Club. Lee was good as the Club  
fly-half and opened up the game to  
the best of his ability.

#### Allera's Good Work.

Of the Club three-quarters Allera  
played well both in attack and  
defence. He has a fine turn of  
speed and a disconcerting swerve,  
which makes him a dangerous op-  
ponent when his side is attacking.

Fox, the other centre, established a  
good understanding with Koop on  
the wing, and was unfortunate  
when he sent Koop over in the far  
corner to see a scrum on the line  
given instead of a try. Koop was  
dangerous when he got the ball but  
it must be remembered that more  
often as not he was unmarked.

#### Kilby Pick of Line.

The Kowloon three-quarters were  
greatly handicapped due to the fact  
that they received the ball too late  
to effect any cut through. The Club  
men were well up on their opposite  
numbers everytime and to pass was  
a dangerous policy, Allera nearly  
breaking through once as the re-  
sult of an intercepted pass. Kilby  
gave a good display in the centre  
and was the pick of the line. Fer-  
guson as his wing three-quarter  
was too closely marked to finish off  
any of his movements. The Burnett-  
Whitley wing was not very impres-  
sive due to the fact that the former  
player hung on to the ball just a  
fraction too long nearly everytime.

The tackling of the home defence  
left much to be desired and was in-  
variably high.

Whitham's Touch Kicking.

Whitham, at full back for the  
Club, relieved his line time and  
again with touch kicks, but he did  
not open up the game by coming up  
into the three-quarter line when the  
occasion allowed. Easterbrook was  
a trifle slow as his opposite number,  
though he effected one or two good  
clearances under pressure.

#### Result:—

Kowloon nil.

Club "A" 5 pts.

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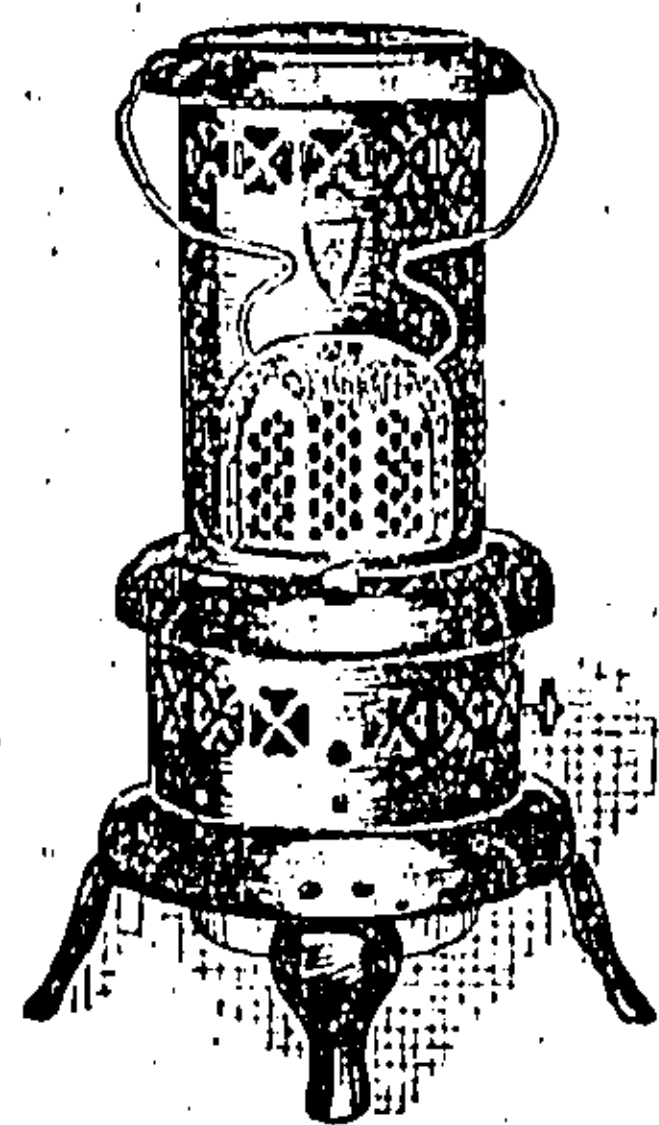
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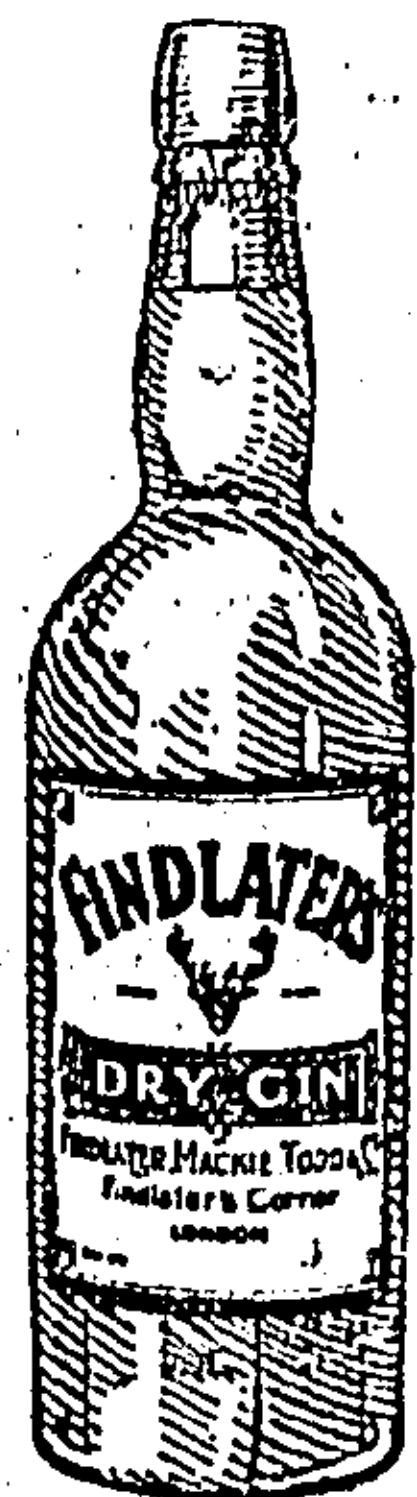
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#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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5-8 p.m.—European Programme.  
5-5.49 p.m.—Variety.  
6.19-8 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records.

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Orchestral—  
Blitter Sweet—Blitter Sweet,  
Blitter Sweet—If Love Were All,  
Jack Payne & His B.B.C.  
Dance Orchestra (5143).

Humorous Song—  
Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in  
My Heart),  
He's Tall, Dark and Handsome,  
Sophie Tucker Assisted by  
Ted Shapiro (4942).

Organ Solo—  
Pleading,  
Devotion....Terence Casey (5384).  
Vocal Quintette—  
Hurt,  
By All the Stars Above You,  
The Maestros (DB432).

Negro-Spiritual—  
Every Time I Feel the Spirit,  
Layton & Johnstone.  
Negro-Spiritual—  
Were You There?  
Turner Layton (4939).

Instrumental Trio—  
Anita,  
Ian Fillis (Hawaiian Guitar),  
Al. Bowley (Guitar), and  
Sid Bright (Piano).

Banjo Solo—  
Progressions,  
Len Fillis (5038).  
Humorous Monologue—  
Mr. Potter Visits Southend,  
Gillie Potter (5037).

5.49-6.19 p.m.—Children's Con-  
cert from the Studio.  
The Aunties & Uncles go down to  
country.  
6.19-6.45 p.m.—  
Mon Lac (G. M. Witkowski),  
Robert Casadesu (Piano)  
& Orchestre Symphonique  
of Paris (5025-7).

6.45-7.20 p.m.—  
Moments Musicaux (Schubert Op. 24),  
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### CHICAGO INDICTS 'GAS' BOOTLEGGERS.

Thirteen men were indicted on charges of conspiracy to violate the "gas" tax law in Chicago by the Cook County grand jury. According to the assistant state's attorney in charge of the investigation, the State has been defrauded of more than \$500,000, says the Christian Science Monitor of October 26.

Some 1,500 cars of gasoline were smuggled into Chicago between August of 1929 and June of 1930, they charge. A volunteer state employee was named as the leading figure in the "gas" bootlegging ring.

One of those indicted is said to be ready to testify that when he went to the gasoline tax commission offices in Chicago in September, 1929, to pay his gasoline taxes, he was told not to be a "chump," and paid \$17,500, which was only half of the taxes he owed the State.

7.20-7.50 p.m.—Scottish Selec-  
tions.

Song—  
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Song—  
Duncan Gray (Robert Burns),  
The Standard on the Braes o' Mar  
(Laird),  
Elder Cunninghamham (Bass-  
Baritone (5045)).

7.50-8 p.m.—  
Memories of Tschukowsky  
(arr. Sear),  
The J. H. Squire Celeste  
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8 p.m.—Local Time.  
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To-morrow—H.M.S. Medway  
Dance, Garrison Lecture Hall.

To-morrow—Police Reserve  
Sharpshooters' Company dinner,  
Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 7.45  
p.m.

##### Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre;  
"Bed and Breakfast."

To-day—Queen's Theatre;  
"The Bat Whispers."

To-day—Central Theatre;  
"The Right to Love."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;  
"Young Eagles."

To-day—Star Theatre;  
"Unholy Three."

To-morrow—King's Theatre;  
Jacobs Helfetz, 9.30 p.m.

Dec. 11—"Miss Hook of Holland,"  
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##### Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe  
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Europe via Marseilles (Yasukuni  
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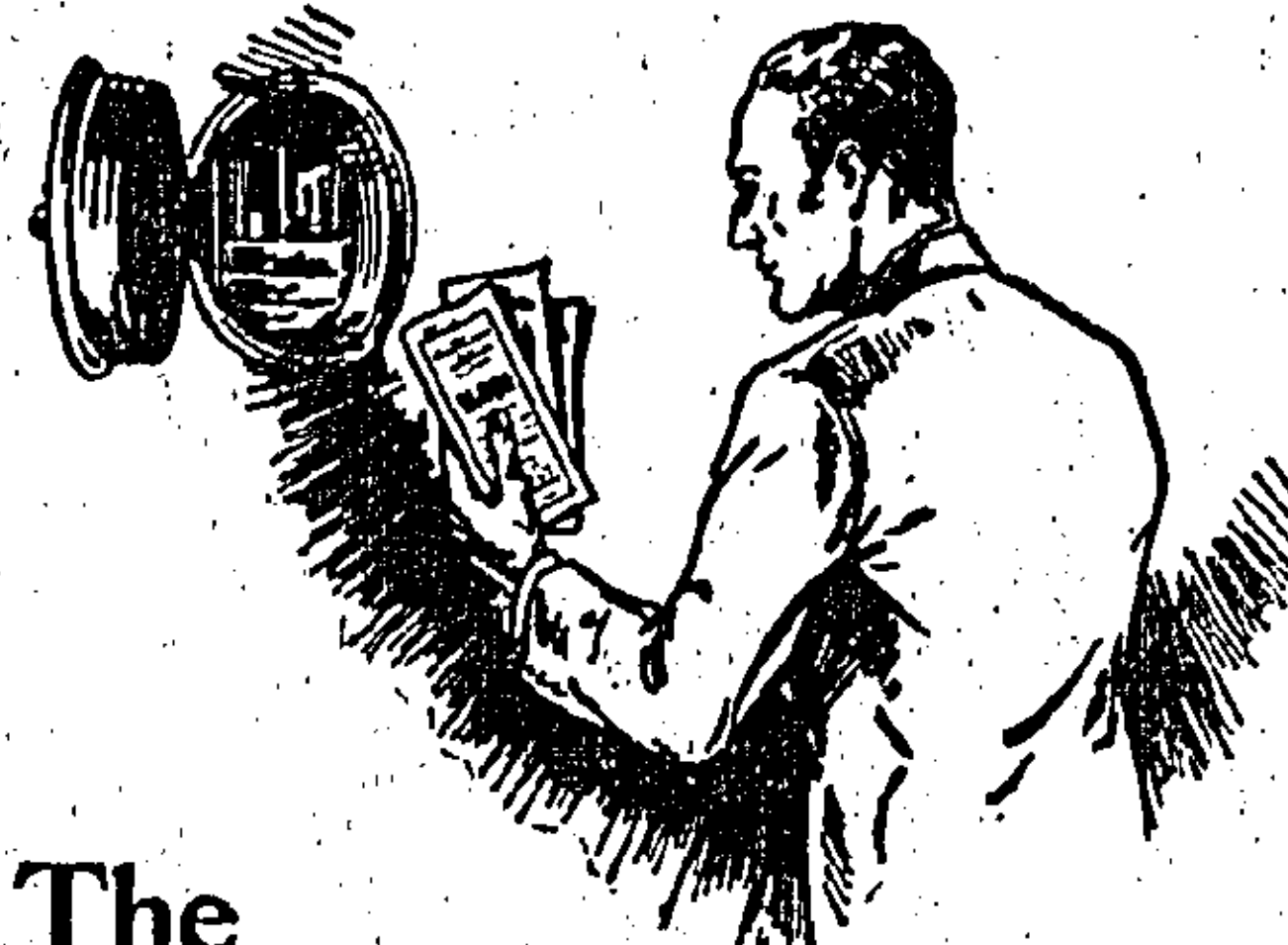
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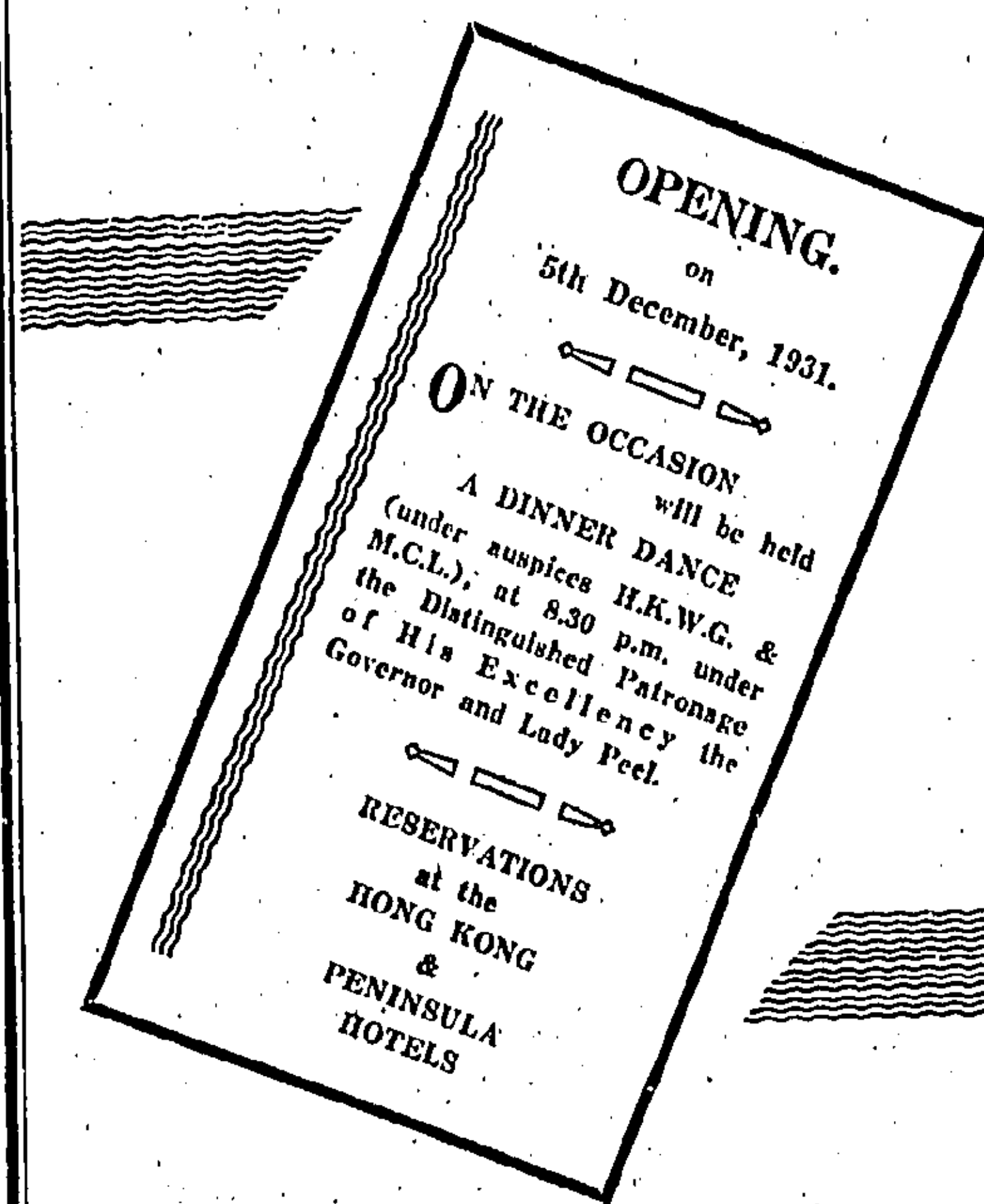
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Dec. 3, 1931.

### Beggars All!

If Hong Kong is not to earn the doubtful notoriety of a city of beggars and returned bunishoes, the authorities must be moved to take much more drastic action than the present legal machinery permits. Normally one cannot walk along the pavements in the centre of the city without running the gauntlet of beggars of all types and with all manner of afflictions—feigned and otherwise. The same faces are seen times without number, and woe be unto him or her who is moved by compassion: he or she will be importuned and pestered practically daily. When big ocean liners arrive in port the army of beggars is mysteriously reinforced, leading the unwary stranger within our gates to imagine that the chief industry of the Colony is mendicancy. Occasionally, it is true, we do hear of a raid on the beggar fraternity or see a sad and bedraggled procession being escorted by officers of the law to the Canton steamer. But, like flies, it is a case of shake off one batch and another speedily takes its place. Begging is evidently a paying game in Hong Kong. Only a few days ago a beggar woman was able to find bail in the sum of five dollars, twelve dollars being found in her possession. Genuine poverty and genuine afflictions move the hearts of all of us; but sheer imposition must in the long run defeat its own ends, besides harming the interests of really deserving cases.

It may be wrong to classify begging as a crime. Human beings must live: if they are banished from begging, they will yield to the temptation, forced by the pangs of hunger, to steal. The present system of trying to eradicate the beggar nuisance having failed lamentably owing to the easy facilities for returning from Canton, why not think of an alternative plan? Why not punish wilful impostors with the utmost vigour of the law? Why

not issue a banishment order against them and make the authorities in China responsible for all costs incurred in repeatedly sending them back to Chinese territory? Why not establish a Beggars' Bureau in charge of a Police Official with an understanding heart and a wide experience of the profession of the mendicant? Let a thorough inquiry be made into the merits or demerits of every case, without resort to the Magistracy; and, in instances of the really poverty-stricken having Hong Kong as their birthplace, "look the other way." Leave aliens to the tender mercies of their own authorities. There are enough Hong Kong poor without aliens being allowed to play on our sympathies. Although technically outside the scope of the Society for the Protection of Children—save where juveniles are concerned (particularly as dupes of adults)—this is a phase of social service itself. The real aim of any reform must be to rid our streets of alien impostors. That should not be difficult, given the will on the part of the authorities and co-operation on the part of the Chinese philanthropic societies!

### From Other Pens.

#### Lighter Infantry.

The rumoured intention to relieve the soldier of the heavy and cumbersome greatcoat which demands so much "transport" either from himself or on the "train" will carry almost as far as possible at present the long and slow business of making infantry both mobile and comfortable. The process began a long time ago, but there have always been "conservatives" to resist any undue speed in the matter. It is impossible to imagine anything less suitable for fighting or marching than the old kit of the infantryman, maintained by some commanders at least at full rigour in all conditions. When it is remembered that war was carried on in the eighteenth century, chiefly in the summer months, and that soldiers in high stocks and with tight and uncomfortable uniforms had to march long distances, charge, and fight in hits which would now be thought unsuitable even for a ceremonial parade, it is marvellous that battles were fought at all under hot suns. And when the same uniforms were worn by troops marching and fighting in the American forests the whole thing would have been ludicrous if it had not exacted a tragic price in human life. Perhaps by the time we have succeeded in getting rid of war altogether the soldier will be clothed and equipped in a manner enabling him to fight to the best advantage.—Manchester Guardian.

#### A Lutyens Pun:

Sir Edwin Lutyens has perpetrated a pun, which is new to me, but which is so neat and simple that I feel it must have been made before.

At dinner the other night he was heavily engaged by his immediate neighbours in a conversation about the Liverpool Cathedral. As their interest in architecture was more curious than academic, he became bored.

The final straw came when a woman asked him: "Tell me, Sir Edwin, exactly how would you describe the architectural style of the new Cathedral?" Sir Edwin assumed a look of stern gravity. "I'm afraid I cannot explain it to you by word of mouth," he said, "but if you will give me a pencil and a piece of paper I shall try to describe it."

The pencil and paper were brought, and then very solemnly he wrote down the word "Wrenaissance."—Evening Standard.

### News in Brief.

Yesterday the lowest open air temperature was 68 degrees. The humidity at 10 a.m. was 67 and at 4 p.m. 68.

For stealing a tin of polish from his mistress, a house coolie was this morning, fined \$40 or in default sentenced to 4 weeks' imprisonment.

H.E. the Governor, Chief Scout for Hong Kong, has kindly consented again to take the chair at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts Association on December 22.

Great interest is being taken in the W.G. and M.C.L. dinner dance in the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday—the same day as the opening of the new grill room. Booking thus far is quite satisfactory.

The ship's company of H.M.S. Suffolk gave a dance at the Hotel Cecil last evening. Music was provided by the Suffolk Sonorous Band. The attendance included Captain Scott, R.M., H.M.S. Suffolk. An enjoyable evening was spent.

The air thriller-talkie "Young Eagles" featuring Charles Rogers, Jean Arthur and Paul Lukas, is shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, from to-day to Saturday. Rogers' successes include "Illusion," "Follow Through," "Safety in Numbers," and "Along Came Youth," whilst Miss Arthur has appeared in "The Lawyer's Secret" and "The Canary Murder Case."

In connection with the armed robbery at the Kwong Yuen Dye Works, Sheung Sha Po Village, on November 20, three men were charged yesterday afternoon before Mr. J. A. Fraser. On the advice of his Worship, Inspector Smith put in an additional charge of aiding and abetting against the first accused. After some evidence was taken, the case was adjourned.

A special season of talkie favourites is being offered at the Leo Theatre (Hong Kong), Portland Theatre, Portland Street, and the Koon Chung Theatre, Jordan Road, seats being at ten cents upward. The season commences to-day, ending on Saturday. There will be screened at Leo Theatre "The Vagabond King" with Dennis King and Jeanette MacDonald; at Portland Theatre, "The Love Parade" starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald; and at Koon Chung Theatre, "Paramount on Parade" with a host of stars.

### Personal Pars.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Eric Frank Buttress, engineer, P.W.D. 13, Macdonnell Road, and Doris May Biddick, en route from Hong Kong to the Chitral; and of Poon See-wai, teacher, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and Mak Yuk-ying, 65, Third Street, West Point.

## PUREE DE POIS

By

BESOMORO.

#### A Princely Gift.

Sir Robert Ho Tung's golden wedding anniversary will be remembered in Hong Kong for a long time to come, and for more reasons than one. But the one thing, which will bear it in the mind of the body public, is the useful and princely gift of \$200,000 which he announced last evening. He was distinctly happy in the choice of purposes to which he made it a condition that his gift should be employed, and I hope Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung will live long enough to see the first fruits, at any rate, of their philanthropy.

#### Charlie Chaplin in the Witness Box.

This famous film star seems to have struck a patch of "bad weather" on his visit to the Old Country. He has been in trouble again. It is, perhaps, just as well for him that these little "incidents" did not occur before he had established himself in popular favour. I don't know how similar incidents would be taken in another country, but Britons' resent Royalty being cavalierly treated. The disclosures in Court seem to indicate that Chaplin makes a practice, nowadays, to so treat Royalty, Members of the Royal Family, and such personages as Britain's Prime Minister. No doubt, he deserved the "uncomfortable fifteen minutes" Judge Sir Alfred Tobin gave him in the witness box.

By the way, did you know that there was another Charlie Chaplin? There is, and he figures in the bill of the Moscow State Circus as a trapeze artist and acrobat. It is believed he is the same clever acrobat who was seen at the Olympia Circus in London, a few years ago.

#### Three Tigers Visit a Kill.

This, surely, is unusual. I have never heard of a similar incident. Are there any Hong Kong shikaris who have? The incident occurred in Malaya very recently. The manager of a tin mine hearing the squeals of a pig and the snarls of a tiger went out to investigate and saw a tiger carrying away the pig. A little later he followed the spoor and found the pig alive but unable to move.

Hoping that the tiger would come back, he climbed a tree and waited. Much to his surprise, half an hour or so later, three tigers appeared together. He opened fire and killed two of the beasts, the third managed to escape.

I have been told that, at times, a tiger and his mate may approach a kill together—but three, and one, not a cub?

#### A Boy's Clever Epigram.

This is attributed to a London boy twelve years of age. Writing an essay on "Why I am Glad I am a Boy," the youth wrote: "The male race is so much more silent than the female race. Man was made from dust and woman from the rib of man. If you drop a bag of dust it will make no sound. If you drop a bag of bones they will rattle." Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings.

#### What Is A Right Arm Worth?

A London tailor was recently knocked down by an L.G.O.C. bus and so injured that it became necessary to amputate his right arm. He claimed damages from the Company, and, at first, was awarded £250. The case was taken before another jury, which awarded £500. Against this latter award the L.G.O.C. has decided to appeal.

#### Some Trudge.

Somebody in Sydney made a rash statement, the other day. He said, "Unemployed ex-Servicemen! Not one would walk ten yards to get a job." Those may not have been his actual words, but they contain the sense of what he meant. "Won't one?" interposed a listener. "Bet me £50 to 1 sh., and I'll walk to Perth, and do it in seven months." "It's a bet," said the other, and it was immediately ratified.

And now "Tommy" Atkins—his name is actually Lewis Victor Atkins—is walking 2,500 miles to win that bet. He has already passed through Melbourne, and hopes to reach Perth with a month or two to spare.

Bravo "Tommy"! I hope you'll get through without mishap, and may the £50 set you on your feet again—though that is not an appropriate simile.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### SALES OF ROSES.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—I have the pleasure to hand you herewith a list of the collections made to-day in connection with our annual Street Sale of Roses.

I shall feel obliged if in publishing this you will kindly express the Society's thanks to the ladies mentioned in the enclosed list, who took charge of the various districts and to whose unremitting efforts credit must be given for the success of this year's sale.

The Society desires to thank also each one of the sellers who one and all contributed so much to the very gratifying result obtained.

Thanking you also for your courtesy,

Yours, etc.,

J. M. NORONHA, President.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.  
Hong Kong, December 2.  
[The list is too long for publication.  
The total is \$5,105.44.]

### NOVEMBER RAIN.

The record of rainfall during November at the Botanic Gardens was as under:—

November 8	0.02
" 9	0.03
" 10	0.22
" 11	0.51
Total	0.78

### OBITUARY.

Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Branch Manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., has been advised by cable of the death of Mr. A. G. Hearne, North China Manager in Shanghai, which occurred early this morning as a result of an operation for appendicitis.

## CYPRIOES COPY INDIANS.

### Salt Gathering To Annoy.

Athens, October 27.

The Cypriotes, copying Indian methods, have taken to salt gathering as a means of annoying the authorities.

The police have been instructed to repress any such attempt to violate the British salt monopoly. Sharp criticism is being heard here of the action of the British Government in withdrawing the exequatur from the Royal Hellenic Consul on Cyprus. The Press maintains there is not the slightest ground for such a measure as the Consul kept to his instructions to preserve strict neutrality in the present conflict.

### ACROSS IN GALLEY.

A crew of four, with a cox, in a racing galley have rowed across the English Channel.

When they left Calais conditions were favourable, but during the morning a south-west wind increased, and when they reached English waters a rough sea was running.

Channel crossings have now taken the following forms, among others:

Water skis. Water cycle.  
Swimming. Rowing boat.  
Canoe. 22 ft. yacht.  
Rubber canoe. Glider.

A Canadian diver has suggested walking across on the sea bottom.

### To-day's Thought.

"It is much easier to criticise than it is to correct."

## THE EXPRESS

"GARGE, WHO DIDN'T MIND  
WHAT HE SAID."By  
Norman Anglin.

Farmer George was over eighteen stone. As though aware that no neck could balance such a great head as his nature had increased his chins, so that they also seemed to support the weight, and his collar was completely hidden. Under the eyebrows that burned upwards in a fury of white hair his old-fashioned, gold-rimmed spectacles seemed lost on the vast expanse of his face, while from between them the huge shiny nose swept down formidably to the heavy grey moustache, the big pendulous lip, the first chin. The colour had faded from his eyes; they seemed fixed in a straight stare ahead, and when he glanced at you he laboriously moved his whole head—nose, chins, and the wide-brimmed, flat-crowned hard felt hat which he always wore. Farmer George was known as a bit of a character in the parishes of Little Much and Owley-in-the-Field, while in the market town of Maryford he was considered a great wit, though people often exclaimed, "He doesn't care what he says!" They said this in Maryford because to their very faces he would call them "Yellow bellies." He himself had a small reservoir on the hillside above his farm, but in Maryford he still depended on wells for their water. He would say, "Ah! You gets a yellow-bellied frog and you puts him in a emary cage and you drops it on a bit of twine down your wells and you asks him to sing to you, sweet, like a emary bird, ah!"

He didn't care what he said. He owned his land and had no mortgage on it, no mortgage on anything at all; he was a farmer who had inherited from his father, a farmer inheriting from his father, and so on, Farmer Georges reaching back over the same fields and spinneys and dikes, now in heavier hats, now in tricornes, century after century, working like sailors and drinking like fishes all the time. He felt it in his bones that he owned this corner of England; rates annoyed him, taxes annoyed him, returns annoyed him, while efforts from Westminster to mind his business left him speechless. There was one politician of whom he invariably remarked, "Parson as married father and mother of he ought to have his gown took off him!" while whenever London was mentioned he would exclaim, "Ah! They folk put the pig on the wall to hear the band play."

One afternoon as he was returning from market driving his old Ford, chancing to look up his five-acre meadow, he saw what he had never seen before—the sunlit, glistening coaches of a long passenger train drawn up against the east hedge and standing as still as a row of cottages of any other permanent feature of the landscape. Except that steam was roaring from the engine the train looked as though it had been there for years. He exclaimed, "Come on, my beauty!" and without shifting his full-faced stare from the train turned his old car straight up the meadow, for the lane to his farm ran unfenced along the bottom hedge.

Not in a memory of seventy years had he seen any train stop just there. It must have overrun the signals by the North Field. He expected that at any moment it would slide away, but in little more than a minute he was alongside—plate-glass and varnish bright—in the late evening sunlight which streamed so directly into the com-

partments that looking over the hedge, topped last winter, he could see everything, the coaches full of passengers sitting in compartments. "Ah!" All looked as though they'd fallen asleep, so many to each pen, all being taken to market. "Ah!" They'd got their newspapers with them; been reading about the poor, draft, daft farmer and all that the experts had to say about him and his goings-on, and all the commissions, and all the committees, and all the boards. Then he brought his car to a stop by a coach consisting of "firsts," for he had espied an elderly man sitting alone with a perfect litter of newspapers about him, a man wearing spats and striped trousers and a black coat and gig-lamps. "Ah!" drawled Farmer George long and loudly, "I wonder who got you up this morning; you looks the sleepiest lad in the parish. Maybe you was like the mushrooms—you was forced up! Ah!" and he chuckled. The lady and little girl and boy of twelve he next saw did not interest him, and he moved again to epy a young man and a young woman sitting facing each other. The young man had shiny hair and his cuffs showed, and he was leaning forward speaking earnestly. The young woman seemed very flimsily dressed; she was leaning back staring at the fellow, but suddenly she shook her head and with a quick movement turned it aside. "Ah! lass, your mother never bred a jibber, did her?" The young man was leaning yet farther forward; his hand touched her knee. But Farmer George was tired of them, and he moved his car again.

Now were more crowded compartments, sunlight picking out the figures all the way along the seats, and each figure appeared surprisingly exhausted. All gave the impression of knowing nothing about the others, motionless like so many sheep packed under a net in a float for market. But Farmer George's thoughts had turned homeward, and he would have left the express had not his eye been caught by a group in a first-class dining-car, so he drew close by and stopped and stared.

They were all males; they wore black coats with tails. They were rising from their seats all laughing together, smiling and bowing to each other as though highly satisfied with their dinner, or perhaps their whole day's work. They were smoking big cigars, all freshly lighted, and indeed, a uniformed attendant could be seen disappearing with a pile of cigar-boxes. The tables were covered with little glasses, coffee-cups and coffee-pots, ashtrays and crumpled napkins, and they looked very deserted as the black-coated company left them. Holding themselves with dignity, but still laughing together, the fellows were walking down the coach puffing away at their cigars.

Slowly Farmer George turned his head away from the express, which had not yet moved. His face told nothing; his eyes stared straight ahead as if into the far distance. He moved his car and swung down the meadow. But when he reached the lane at the bottom he did not accelerate. Suddenly his lower lip parted company with his moustache, and for half a minute he drove with his mouth gaping. At last, dwelling slowly upon each word, he said, "I never did like to see pigs walking around with straws in their mouths; it's a sign of rain."

## SZECHUEN IN A BIG SEA.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer, Szechuen, had bad weather on her recent trip to Hong Kong. Siccawei had reported a hurricane prevailing in the Formosa Straits, but it was hoped that vessels would escape the force of it and make for Amoy in safety. High seas were encountered, and some damage was done to a consignment of about 680 sheep and goats on the poop. The commander, Capt. Barling, was astonished to have a telephone message from the second engineer—when drawing near to Amoy—to send down a man to fetch a goat which was 40 feet below. It ap-

pears that a sea must have lifted the animal and carry it down the tunnel escape ventilator. It was later on carried out of the engine room, none the worse for its experience, although it was as black as the "ace of spades." Sheltered at Amoy, every effort was made to save a few of the affected sheep and goats. It was a novel sight to see some of the men on board going amongst them with hot water and brandy trying to revive those which were in a state of coma.

The fury of the storm may be imagined when we find that a plate glass window was smashed by the sea.

The log was found on the poop.—The Shipping Review.

## ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

Reviews from Official Sources.

"BED AND BREAKFAST."

By special request the King's Theatre will re-screen the British picture "Bed and Breakfast" for one day only.

Farce-comedy. Familiar story of flirtatious complications in country studio. Deft direction maintains smooth succession of comedy situations based on predicament of pair forced to pose as man and wife, backed by incidental gags born of diverting characterisations of cleric and Cockey. No lack of purely popular action, touches of undress revelation, good climax, amusing dialogue throughout. Clever portrayal, good settings, fair recording. Dependable booking of exclusively popular pattern.

Although this latest British farce presents little that is new, it presents enough comedy, business, amusing dialogue, and clever characterisation to be assured of a welcome from the definitely popular patron.

The portrayal features Jane Baxter, a pretty new-comer, with a flair for comedy, in the role of the truant wife, Richard Cooper as her silly-ass accomplice, Frederick Volpe as the prosy cleric, Alf Goddard as the radiant bookie, and Sari Maritza as the other ending little lady.

## "THE RIGHT TO LOVE"

David Manners is one of the three leading men cast with Ruth Chatterton by Paramount in "The Right to Love," talking cameratisation of Susan Glaspell's book, "Brook Evans."

This new drama of romantic repression throughout three generations offers Miss Chatterton screenland's first "triple characterisation." The picture opens an engagement of three days at the Central Theatre to-day.

In the role of Joe Copeland, Manners will enjoy the opportunity to portray the sympathetic part of Miss Chatterton's first lover.

In "Journey's End," Manners made his screen debut, and his success in this production resulted in a film contract with First National.

## "THE BAT WHISPERS."

Extraordinarily difficult camera work mapped out for Roland West's United Artists production, "The Bat Whispers," featuring Chester Morris, was handled by Ray June.

"The Bat Whispers," a thrilling comedy-drama, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is replete with effect shots and trick camera stunts.

The cast includes Una Merkel, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Ben Bard, Gracey Hampton, Spencer Charters, Charles Dow Clark, and Maude Eburne.

## "THE HOTTESTOT."

"One of the few places where bluffing may be lastingly successful is in dealing with a horse!" says Edward Everett Horton, who heads the all-star cast of Warner Bros.' Vitaphone comedy production, "The Hottentot," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly.

The cast of "The Hottentot" includes Patsy Ruth Miller, Edward Earle, Stanley Taylor, Otto Hoffman, Douglas Gerrard and Maude Turner Gordon. Roy Del Ruth directed.

## HEIFETZ'S MOVIES.

One of the chief diversions of Heifetz, the famous violinist, who will appear here at the King's on Friday, is the movies. He also owns his own camera and shoots views wherever he goes. Once while taking pictures of some Fiji Islanders the natives insisted that he pay them for the privilege! Recently the violinist has also made some successful experiments with colour photography.

He possesses an excellent projecting apparatus, which is installed in his home, and his friends are often entertained by watching the reels he himself has taken, a fascinating record of his peripatetic life. Just recently, he made the first movies of his little daughter, Josephina Anna, whose mother, the erstwhile Florence Vidor, needs no introduction to film lovers in this part of the world.

## LIVE BEETLES AS MEDICINE.

Eaten to Destroy Evil Spirits

MISSIONARY SHOCKED.

You have to believe this one, whether you like it or not! It is told by a missionary who has just returned from Upper Szechwan and—well, isn't that enough for its veracity?

The missionary says the Shanghai Times of November 18, had a house-boy as have most missionaries and other foreigners in China. The boy was the son of his father, who had been in the employ of the household for many years before the "Grim Reaper" snatched him away from the trials and tribulations of this world—particularly Szechwan.

One afternoon, whilst reading on the small verandah of the house, the missionary happened to observe the houseboy busily engaged in searching under stones in the garden. He watched the proceedings for some time until curiously got the better of him. He questioned the boy.

Producing a small wooden box, the boy cautiously opened the lid. Inside was a quantity of saw-dust and chopped grass and, crawling around the interior, were half a dozen small black beetles of the garden variety.

All very interesting. But what were they for? was the next query of the missionary. Closing the lid with the greatest of care, the boy imparted the information that the black insects were for medicinal purposes.

Having lived among Chinese for many years, this bald statement did not come as any great surprise to the missionary who inquired how the medicine was to be taken. Equally indifferent, the Chinese boy again opened the lid of the box extracted one of the small beetles and, before the astonished eyes of his employer, popped the insect into his mouth, took one swallow and again closed his precious box.

It appears that the boy had been informed by a native doctor that the beetles, if taken internally, would destroy the evil spirit which had been giving himummy trouble. And Mr. Ripley did not tell this story.

## SMUDGES ROUSE FRUIT SECTIONS OF CALIFORNIA.

Smudge—the black cloud from orchard heaters which ruins thousands of dollars worth of merchandise and furnishings in the citrus district every year—may not darken the early morning hours this winter if the united efforts of interested persons in this region prove successful, says the Christian Science Monitor of October 17.

In past years, merchants and householders have dreaded the winter season's first frost, bringing with it the firing of hundreds of thousands of smudge pots, which guard California's orange industry from the cold. The black burner smoke, usually from cheap oil, filters its way into homes and covers furnishings. It works into the stock on store shelves. It clouds the horizon, blots out the sun, and blackens the faces of pedestrians on the street.

Residents of this section have therefore greeted with approval a concerted effort this season to combat the smoke evil. What many consider the most feasible plan, and the one the general committee recently decided to follow, is to bring into general use proper smudging equipment, so constructed as to eliminate the greater portion, if not all, the gummy oil smoke.

This would be accomplished by adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the use of smudge pots which do not meet requirements laid down by government experts concurring with the general committee, and would be effective in the four counties in which the citrus industry is centred: San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside and Los Angeles. Each of these counties is represented on the general committee.

That the path of the anti-smudge campaign will not be altogether smooth was indicated soon after the ordinance was drafted. Mr. James L. King, chief deputy district attorney for San Bernardino County, has questioned the constitutionality of such legislation. Whether a citrus grower legally could be forced to scrap the equipment he has used for years and then invest heavily in new and improved orchard heaters is being investigated by the deputy district attorney.

## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire .....	1/4 3/4
Bank, on demand .....	1/4 13/16
Bank, 4 months' sight .....	1/4 15/16
Credits, 4 months' sight .....	1/6
Documentary, 4 months' sight .....	1/6 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand .....	600
Credits, 4 months' sight .....	670
On Berlin—	
On demand .....	Nom.
On New York—	
On demand .....	25 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight .....	25 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire .....	92 1/4
On demand .....	92 1/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire .....	92 1/4
On demand .....	92 1/4
On Singapore—	
On demand .....	59 3/4
On Manila—	
On demand .....	46 1/4
On Shanghai—	
On demand .....	775 1/4
Dollar .....	23 3/4 c. d.
On Yokohama—	
On demand .....	47 3/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) .....	1/6
Silver (per oz.) .....	19 7/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong .....	Nom.
Copper Cash .....	Nom.
Copper Cents .....	2 1/2 prem.
Rate of Native Interest .....	3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin .....	26 1/4% d.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

## LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris .....	86 1/4
New York .....	3.39 1/4
Montreal .....	3.31 1/4
Brussels .....	24 1/4
Geneva .....	17 7/16
Amsterdam .....	8 13/16
Milan .....	66
Berlin .....	14 1/4
Stockholm .....	18
Copenhagen .....	18
Prague .....	115
Helsingfors .....	194 Sellers
Oslo .....	18 1/4
Vienna .....	29 sellers
Madrid .....	40 1/4
Lisbon .....	109 1/4
Athens .....	270
Bucharest .....	575
Rio .....	4 1/4
Buenos Aires .....	40 1/4
Montevideo .....	31 1/4
Bombay .....	1/6 3/32
Shanghai .....	1/10 1/4
Hong Kong .....	1/4 2/16
Yokohama .....	2/11
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Silver Forward .....	19 1/4

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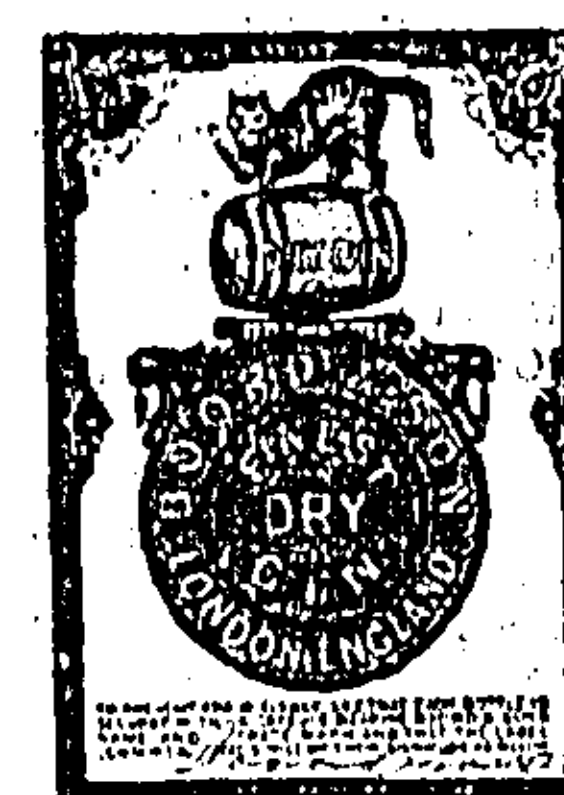
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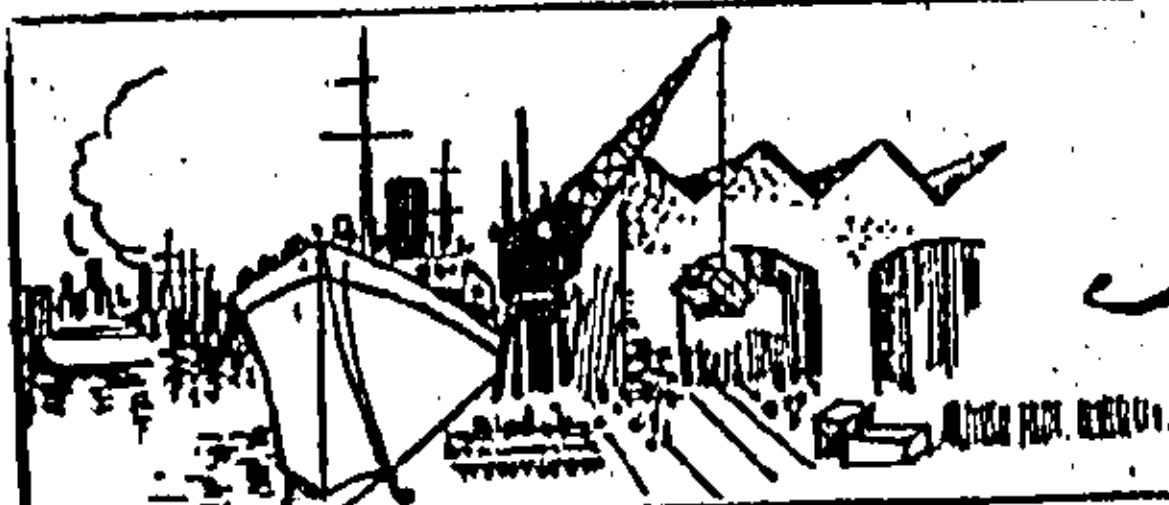
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## PASSENGER LIST.

### ARRIVALS.

Per m.s. Hikawa Maru, from Seattle via Japan and Shanghai on December 2.—

Mr. L. J. Mitchell, Mr. R. A. Lee, Mrs. A. N. de Mayer, Miss A. de Mayer, Miss L. de Mayer, Mrs. M. F. Alcora, Miss L. Augenstein, Rev. W. A. Post, Mr. R. L. Larson, Mr. J. Monroe, Miss M. Phillips, Miss R. Hitchcock, Mr. O. Hughes, Mr. W. L. McNemar, Mrs. P. Horapool, Mr. M. A. Koodiaroff, Mrs. T. Halliwell, Mrs. C. Gutierrez, Miss M. Gutierrez, Mr. W. Kahler, Mrs. H. Ikeda, Mrs. K. Matsunaga, Mrs. M. Nakamura.

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Tuesday, December 1.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanda, from Canton, buoy No. B23.—O.S.K.

Fuinanger, Norwegian str., 5,714 tons, Capt. F. Ellersten, from San Pedro, Lanchikok Anchorage.—Standard Oil & Co.

Main, German str., 4,741 tons, Capt. G. Hahn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Melchers & Co.

Wednesday, December 2.

Athel Queen, British str., 5,145 tons, Capt. W. Lancelotti, from Soerabaya, New Territories Wharf (Shumane).—Pure Cane Molasses & Co.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. Nakayama, from Canton, Casamopolitan Dock.—Yu Tai Hong.

Haiching, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—O.S.K.

Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. B17.—Chang Tong Ha.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kingyuan, British str., 1,545 tons, Captain R. Allison, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Ryuko Maru, Japanese str., 1,741 tons, Captain S. Tanaka, from Sasa, Yauwati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Tehekan, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. B11.—Wo On & Co.

Unkai Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 1,856 tons, Captain J. Iasaka, from Keelung, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Y. Sato & Co.

Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,740 tons, Captain H. J. G. Blits, from Swatow, buoy No. A17.—J.C.J.L.

Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Capt. A. Kraukle, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—Yuen Sing Fat.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Berwick—No. 3 buoy.

Bruce—South wall.

Cornwall—No. 5 buoy.

Hermes—No. 1 buoy.

Kent—North arm.

Marazion—East wall.

Medway and Subs.—No. 2 buoy.

Olympus—In dock.

Osiris—In dock.

Perseus—In dock.

Seraph—North wall.

Seraph—North wall.

Stelling—North wall.

Suffolk—West wall.

Tamr—Basin.

Foreign Men-of-War.

Craonne—French despatch vessel.

Gl. Eneas—Portuguese transport.

Helena—American gunboat.

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## TORPEDO IN FISHERMEN'S NET.

A live torpedo fired from a German submarine during the war was found by fishermen off Spezia when their net was hauled in.

The torpedo was taken to the arsenal, where it was exploded.—Central News.

## FRENCH MAMMOTH LINER.

Requests That Vessel Be Named Jeanne d'Arc.

Thousands of letters have been received by the French Line that the name of the new giant Atlantic liner, which is nearing completion at St. Nazaire, France, should be named Jeanne d'Arc, in honour of the Maid of Orleans.

According to the French Line, the new boat will cost \$3,000,000, displace 70,000 tons, and will be 1,020ft. in length. She will have room for 2,132 passengers.—British United Press.

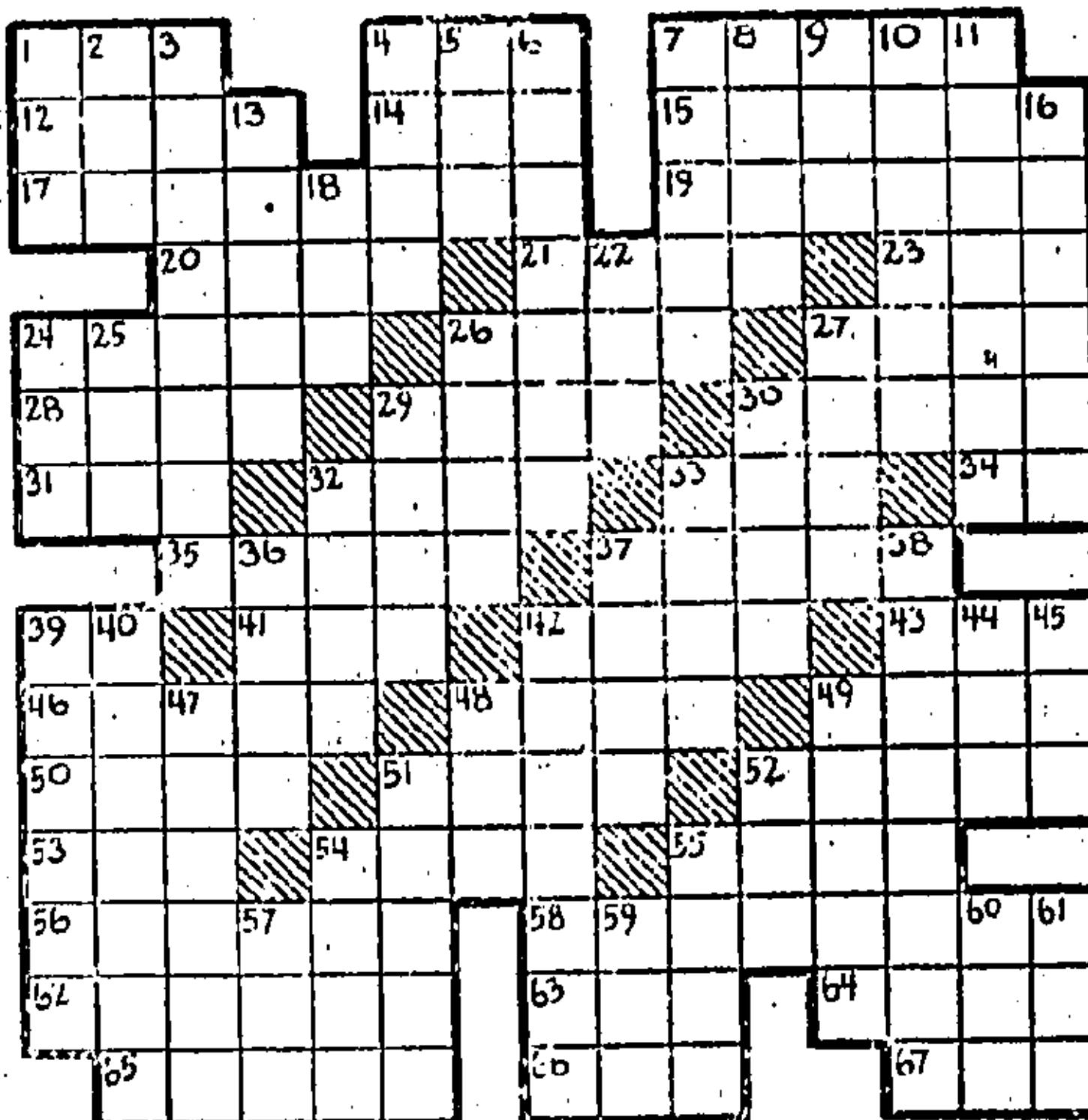
## STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Rajputana left Shanghai for this port in December 1 at 3.30 p.m., and is due here on December 4 at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore left Singapore for this port on November 29 at 6 a.m., and is due here on December 7 at about 8 a.m.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



### HORIZONTAL

1—High (Muslo)

4—Untruth

7—Halt

12—Clothing

14—Consumed

15—More sacred

17—Practice

19—Lesson

20—Heavenly body

21—In this manner

23—Brown

24—A joint of the body

25—Canner

27—Crooked

28—Precious metal

29—Regulated bill-of

fare

30—Cheese

31—Be indebted

32—A fish

33—Chum

34—N. C. State of U. S.

(abbr.)

35—Soft

37—Cigaret

39—Symbol for

Thallium

41—Habit

42—Bile

43—Recompense

46—Fad

48—Genuine

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

49—Minute opening

50—Frozen deserts

51—Chief

52—Tireless folk

53—Fragrant

54—Musical instrument

55—Variety

56—Pebbles

58—Indicating

62—Term of holding

63—Period of time

64—Prophecy

65—Transmits

66—A fabric

67—Residence (abbr.)

VERTICAL

1—Grow old

2—Loose

3—Shakes

4—Willingly

5—Pronoun

6—Insect (pl.)

7—Raise the shoulders

8—Projections

9—Aged

10—Tribe of American

Indians

11—A straight line that

intersects a curve

(pl.)

12—To meditate

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

16—Lashed

18—Depress with fear

22—Headgear

24—Self

25—Bellow of cattle

26—Doubled-up hand

27—Sphere

28—Native of Denmark

30—Creak

32—Active

33—Lacking color

35—Nave of wheel

(pl.)

37—Classic woodland

doily

38—More showy

39—Eager desire

40—Places

42—Molar tooth

44—Part of "To be"

45—Affirmative

47—Get out

48—Viscous substance

49—Harbor

51—Jewish law-giver

52—Hoot at

54—Crowd

55—Break off short

56—Religious recluse

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*ISOMALI	6,800	26th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	1932. 2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KARMALA	9,000	16th Jan.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	9,000	13th Feb.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
NALDERA	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	5th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.	

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S.S.	Tons	1931	Destination.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Dec. Noon	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	5th Dec.	
*KHYBER	9,000	6th Dec. Daylight	
*NANKIN	7,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*MIRZAPORE	8,000	7th Dec.	
SANTHIA	8,000	16th Dec.	
KARMALA	9,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	3rd Jan.	
NELLORE	7,000	4th Jan.	
*KALYAN	9,000	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	16th Jan.	
*KASHMIR	9,000	16th Jan.	
*SOUDAN	6,800	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	26th Jan.	
TANDA	7,000	5th Feb.	
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Feb.	

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areas of Canada 600 miles closer to  
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worth's cargo of wheat had made  
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sibility that we could send coal or  
manufactured goods back through  
Churchill in return for the wheat  
and cattle and other produce which  
comes from Churchill."

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the Dominions and Colonies, sent a  
cable to the Prime Minister of  
Canada expressing the hope that the  
enterprise might lead to increased  
trade and prosperity for all concern-  
ed.

## CLEARANCES.

Wednesday, December 2.

Chaksang, for Swatow.  
Chusan, for Canton.  
Halvard, for Canton.  
Kamo, for Tongku.  
Klungchow, for Canton.  
Main, for Singapore.  
Phasiandella, for Tamsui.  
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miralty chart of the place and  
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December 1 to 7, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Dec.	Standard Times	Standard Times
Tues. 1	H. M. 00 00	P. M. 06 15
Wed. 2	H. M. 01 50	P. M. 06 16
Thurs. 3	H. M. 01 50	P. M. 06 07
Fri. 4	H. M. 02 08	P. M. 05 58
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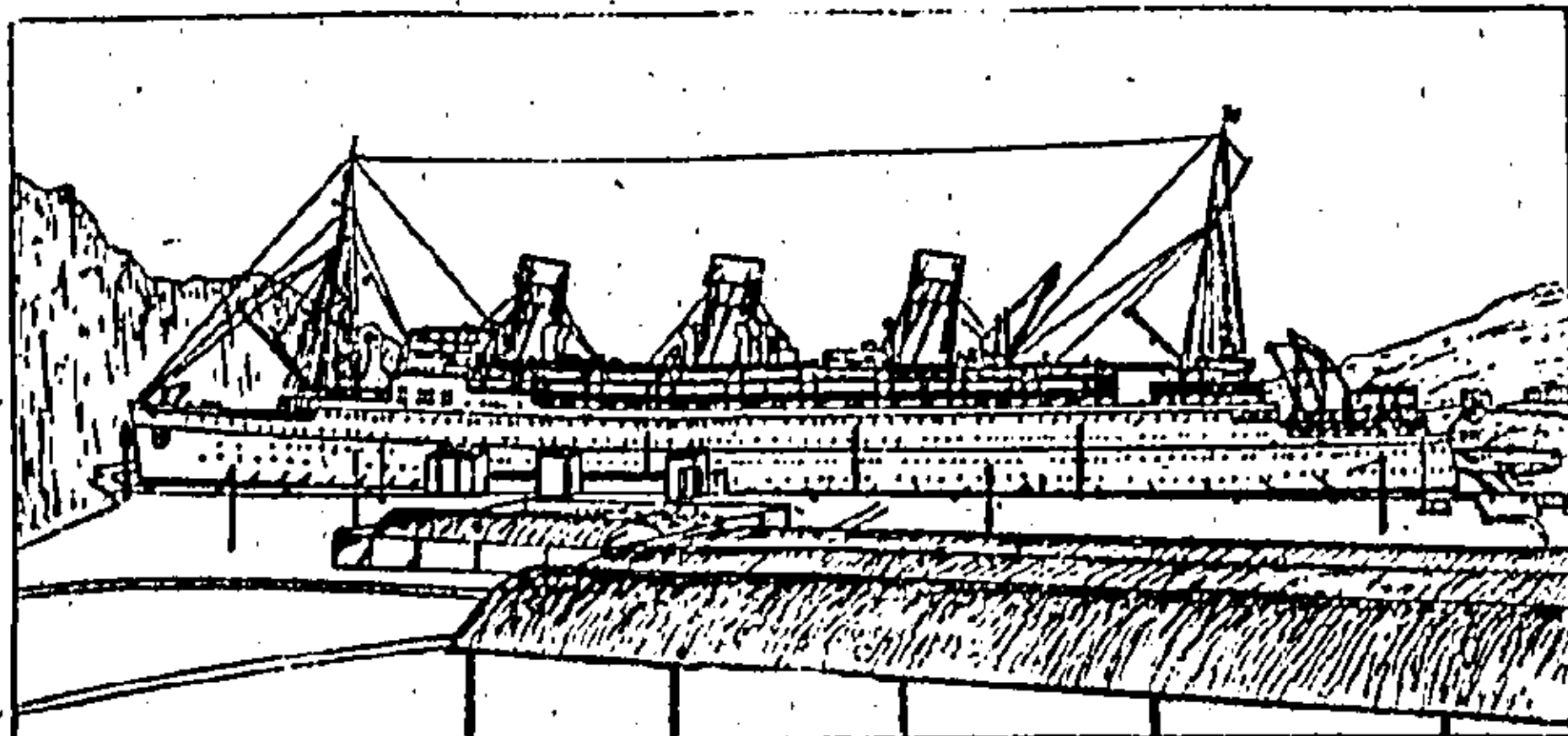
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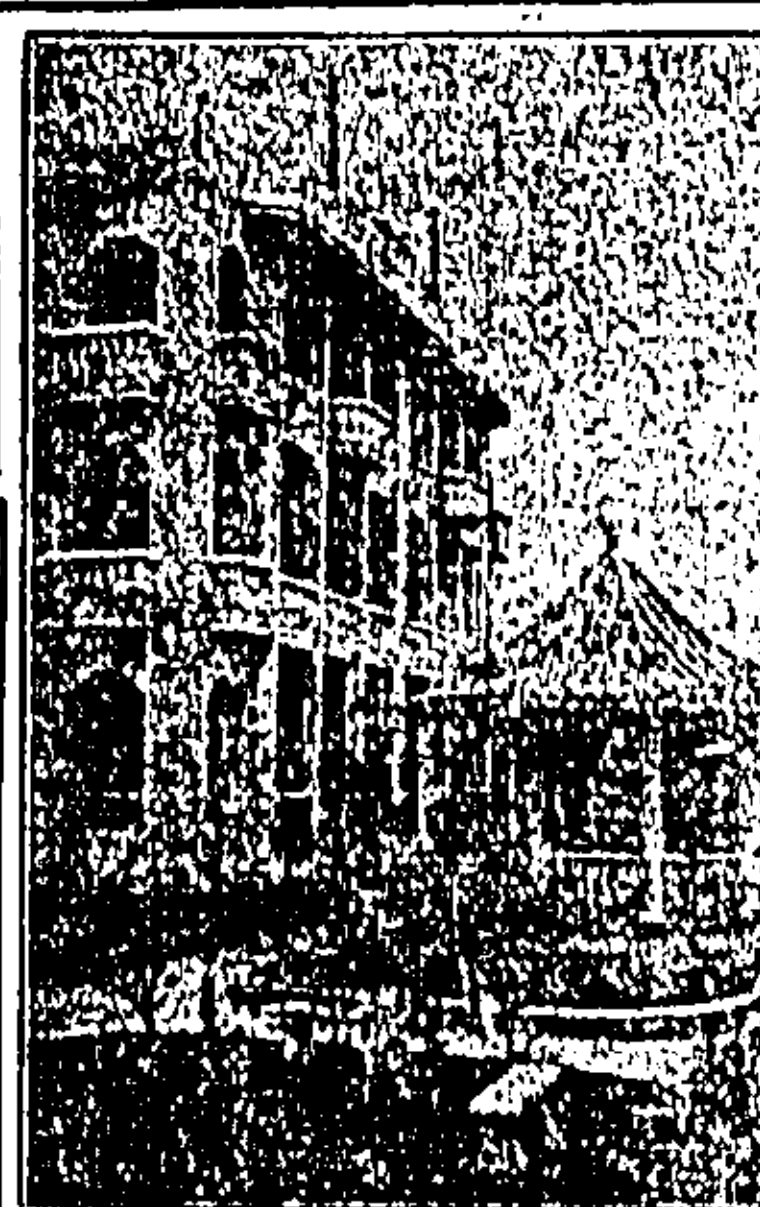
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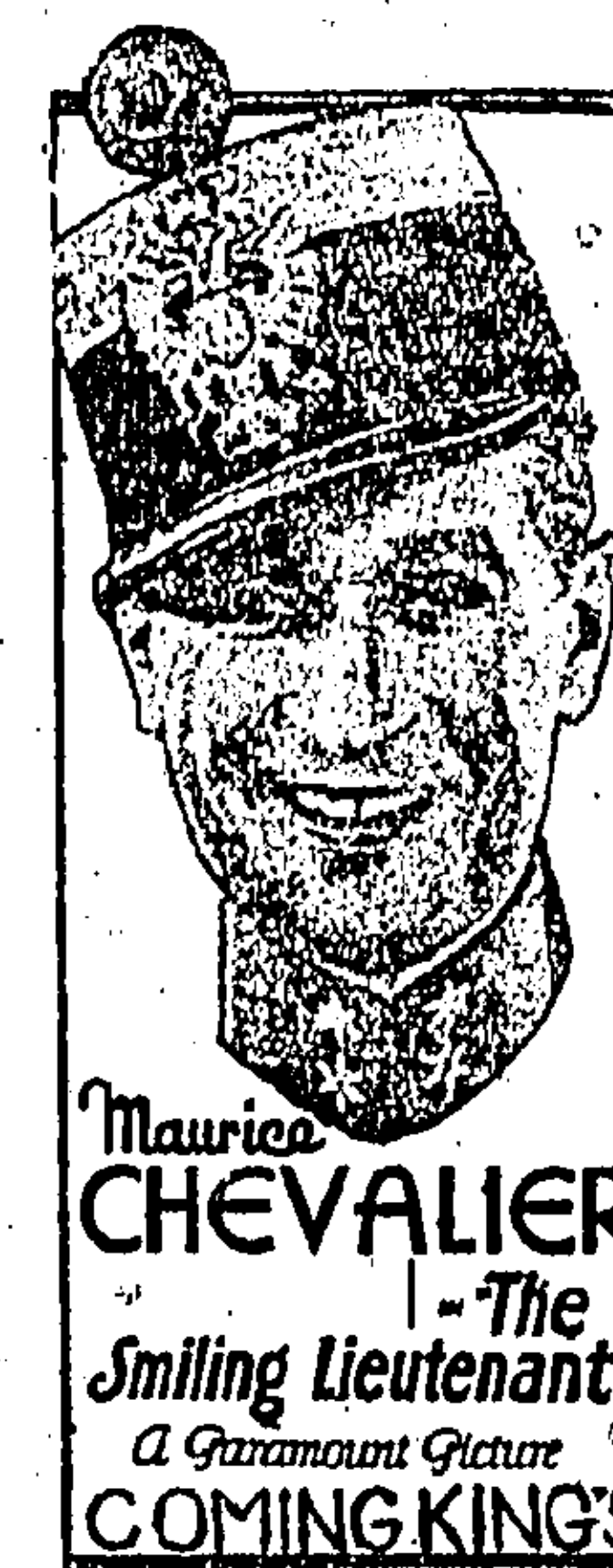
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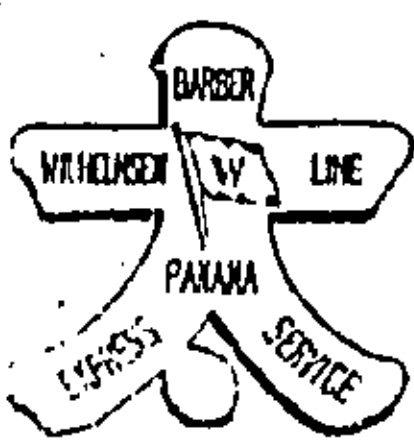
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TAI HING	MON. 7th	WED. 9th	THURS. 10th	FRI. 11th
TAI MING	TUES. 8th	THURS. 10th	FRI. 11th	SAT. 12th
TAI HING	SUN. 13th	TUES. 15th	TUES. 15th	WED. 16th
TAI MING	THURS. 17th	SAT. 19th	SUN. 20th	MON. 21st
TAI HING	SUN. 20th	TUES. 22nd	WED. 23rd	THURS. 24th
TAI MING	TUES. 22nd	THURS. 24th	FRI. 25th	SAT. 26th
TAI HING	THURS. 24th	SUN. 27th	MON. 28th	TUES. 29th
TAI MING	FRI. 25th	WED. 30th	THURS. 31st	FRI. 1st
TAI HING	MON. 28th	FRI. 1st	SAT. 2nd	SUN. 3rd

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6.

### PASSENGER LIST.

#### ARRIVALS.

Per R.M.S. Empress of Canada,  
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## SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S PRINCELY GIFT.

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human life, which we would fain forget; but happiness is too precious and, perhaps, not too abundant for us not to appreciate to the full, and to store in our memories. Indeed, to recapture the happiness of some bygone days is a source of happiness in itself. To-day, as my wife and I, both happily enjoying the blessing of good health, stand before you to receive your congratulations and good wishes upon the fiftieth anniversary of our wedding, (applause), I feel that this is an occasion which constitutes the most memorable day of my life. In this circumstance I hope that you will pardon me if I indulge for a few brief moments in personal reminiscences.

### Another Honeymoon.

Fifty years ago, when I married, the Chinese marriage customs in Hong Kong were very different from those of the present day. The Wedding Cake and Honeymoon were practically unheard of; the nuptial dinner was an elaborate affair; and the number of "kows-tows" which the bride and the bridegroom had to perform to parents, uncles, aunts and a host of other elders was enough to give them the "house-maid's knee." The young couple were denied the joy of a few quiet moments to themselves, having to entertain their friends night after night up to the small hours of the morning, for at least a week. The present day bride and bridegroom are happily free from these fetters of conventionalities and can have all the time to themselves immediately after the wedding reception. To make up for what we lost half a century ago, I have persuaded my wife to go on a honeymoon with me after this reception. (Laughter and Applause).

### Fifty Years Ago.

And no less marked than the change in our marriage customs has been the progress which the Colony has made in all directions since I was married fifty years ago. In those days the Peak Tramway had not been built; there were no motors, no buses, no trams; and no building exceeding three storeys in height. Electricity, with all that it implies, was practically unknown in Hong Kong. The littoral of Kowloon presented to the observer on the island nothing more than a bare outline of the territorial boundary of the harbour. Industries were literally non-existing then. There was no railway to Canton; no comfortable double-enders to conduct the trans-harbour traffic; no piers for the ocean-going steamers, and the Kowloon Godown had not been built, and lastly, no means of converse with our friends in Canton by simply dialling on the telephone instrument and the application of the receiver to the ear.

### Sir Robert's Capital.

Faced with the stern necessity of earning a livelihood, and handicapped by indifferent health which at times caused the deepest anxiety to those dearest to me, I started as capital with nothing more substantial than an unbounded and steadfast hope, an unshakable determination to translate that hope in-

to reality, and the felicity of a happy home. I can say that if, during the subsequent years of my married life, I have succeeded in securing my family from want, and making my humble contributions to the cause of charity and education, none knows better than I do how much of that success is due to the help, encouragement and inspiration of my wife. (Hear Hear!)

### A Princely Gift.

When I look back and take a retrospective view of the fifty years through which my wife and I have passed, in clouds and sunshine, I cannot but realise how much we have to be thankful for. In thankfulness for the abundant measure of happiness which has been vouchsafed to us, and in order to mark this anniversary of our wedding, I beg to announce that I take much pleasure in donating to the Colony a sum of \$200,000, half of which is to be applied to the building of a Children's Welfare Centre in the New Territories, and the other half is to provide free education for poor girls in the East End of the City. (Loud Applause).

Your Excellency, Lady Peel, Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you all once more for your kind presence and good wishes. (Applause).

### Guests List.

Among those present at the Peninsula Hotel were the following:—

H.E. Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, Admiral Sir W. A. H. Kelly, Lady Kelly and Miss Kelly, H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, Commodore and Mrs. Walker, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern, H. H. Sir Joseph Kemp, H. H. Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, Hon. Mr. Alabaster and Mrs. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Creasy, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Commander and Mrs. Hole, Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Hon. Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Miss Owen-Hughes, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. T'so, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. G. Mackie, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pater-son, Mr. C. de Albuquerque e Castro, M. and Mme. Dufuare de Prade, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. B. Hahn and Miss Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miskin, Sir William Hornell, Captain I. A. H. Coleman, Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, Sir Reginald Johnston, Flight Lieut. Comdr. L. A. H. Wright, Comdr. E. H. Wethey, O.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Biggar, Col. and Mrs. L. G. Bird, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carrie, Major H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Prof. and Mrs. Gerrard and the Misses Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Dr. J. M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson, Mr. P. N. Jester, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L.

## YOUNG GIRL'S PLUCKY ACT.

Helped Firemen to  
Quell Flames.  
BIG CHAPEL FIRE.

Exemplary courage was displayed by a 12 year-old Chinese girl last night in a fire which broke out in a Chinese medicine shop near the old North Gate, says the Shanghai Times of November 19.

After all the occupants of the house had sought the shelter of the street the girl was trapped on the second floor from where it was thought that no help could reach her. While her distraught parents were making frantic attempts to save her the girl, it was learnt, was helping the firemen on the second floor landing to extinguish the flames. She was restored to her parents by the fire-fighters after sustaining a few burns. The firemen got on to the second floor by climbing a fire-ladder and entering through an open window. The entire floor was damaged by the flames which spread rapidly owing to favourable wind. The loss resulting from the fire is estimated at more than \$5,000.

## CHILD WITH MANY HANDS.

A Tamil woman gave birth at the Lunawa Hospital, Ceylon, on October 21 to a child with several hands. A large number of the residents of the town besieged the Lunawa Hospital to see the baby. Hindus of the locality complimented the woman on having given birth to a child resembling one of their deities. The baby, however, died.

Mr. Bingley (at Marylebone police court:—When an Irishman gets drunk he always fights; an Englishman lies down and goes to sleep.

King, Mr. J. Megarry, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Gorman Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ohl, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Perry, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rollin, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayers, Mr. J. Stuart, Col. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. P. H. Suckling, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stover-son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. W. Stagg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. P. Tester, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waddington, Rev. G. T. Walgrave, Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. A. E. White, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyle, Mr. W. J. Riddford, Mr. and Mrs. Stokkink, Marshal Li Chai-sum, Liang Shi-ye, yee, Chan Tin-son, Chau Tsun-nih, Chau Yu-ting, Fung Heung-tsun, Kwok Siu-lau, Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Tam Woon-tong, Wong Kwong-tin, Ngan Shing-kwan and the Committee members of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Po Leung Kuk, the Twenty-four Merchants' Guild, and other public institutions, and other leading merchants of the Colony.



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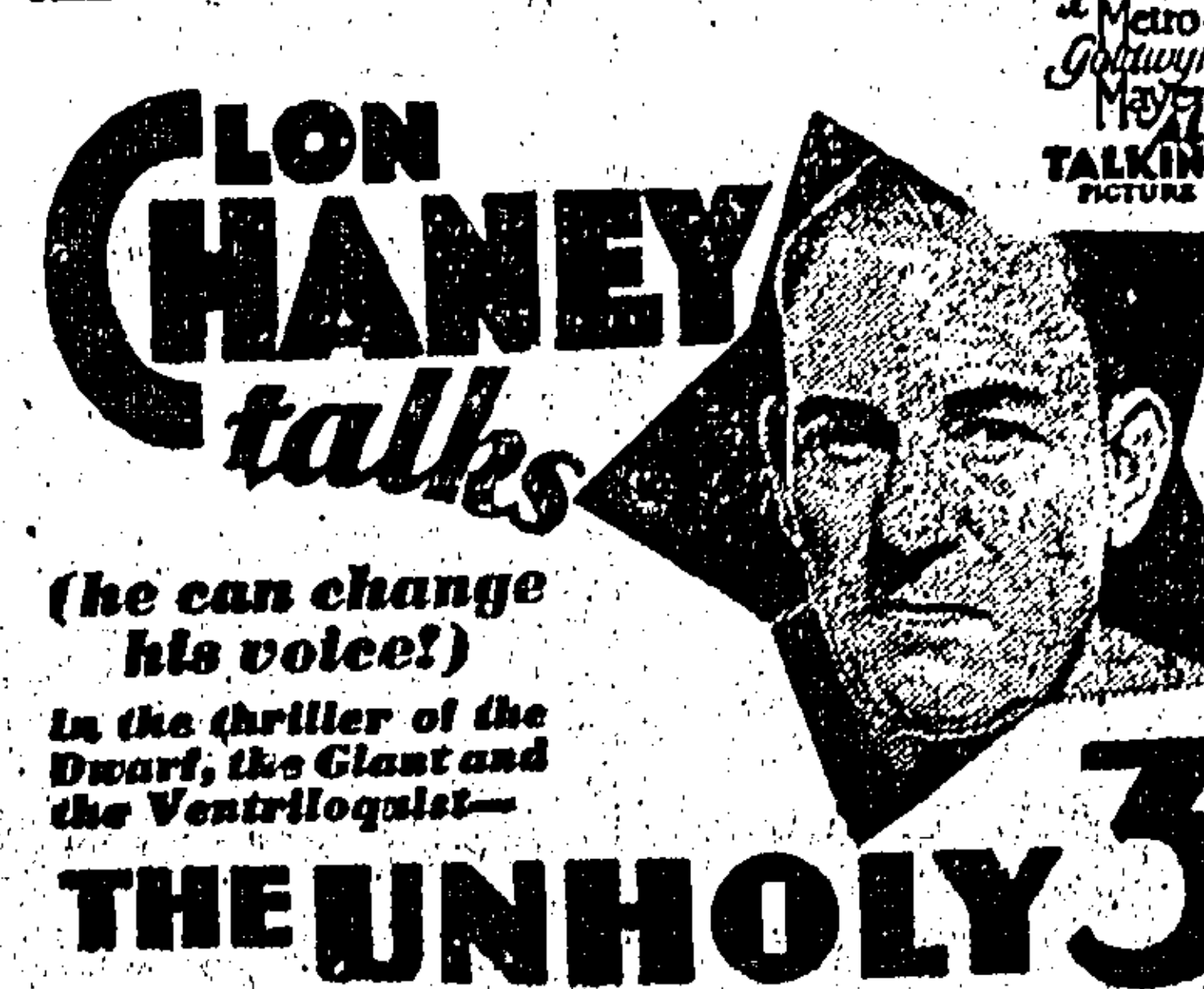


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